

RUEF FOUND GUILTY

NO PANAMA MONEY WAS OBTAINED BY AMERICANS

Cromwell Explains In Detail Transactions Which Show Falsity of Charges Regarding Distribution of the \$40,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—William Nelson Cromwell authorized today the following statement:

"My attention has been called to a statement issued by the editor of the Indianapolis News, in which he attempts to reply to the charge made by President Roosevelt, that certain statements made in the Indianapolis News, both before and since the recent election and relating to the purchase of the Panama canal by the United States, were false and untrue. The president said:

"The News gives currency to the charge that the United States bought from American citizens for \$40,000,000 property that cost these citizens only \$12,000,000. The statement is false. The United States did not pay one cent of the \$40,000,000 to any American citizen, etc.

"From the statement issued in reply to the editor of the News, I quote the following: 'The only man who paid any attention to them (that is the criticisms referred to, etc.) was Mr. Charles P. Taft who did deny that he was in any way related to the affair. We had no word from the president or Mr. Taft. The other men, such as Cromwell and Morgan, who were believed to have full information in regard to the business, said nothing. And he attempts to justify the publication of the false statements appearing in his paper by saying that they were based largely on statements of the New York World.' Criticisms, which were made over and over again during the campaign were utterly ignored until today.

"Proves Himself Liar.

"The reply of the editor of the News furnishes another proof of the justice of the president's characterization, for in the very journal under whose sheets it now takes refuge, namely, in the New York World of October 3, 1908, appears an explicit and unqualified denial by me of the story referred to in which I used the following language:

"We may expect during a heated political contest all kinds of stories which are not worthy of notice, but this one I wish to denounce in the strongest terms as a lying fabrication without a shadow of the truth in it. Neither I nor anyone allied with me, either directly or indirectly, at any time or in any place, in America, or abroad, ever bought, sold, dealt in or even made a penny of profit out of any stocks, bonds or other securities of either the old Panama Canal Company or the new Panama Canal Company, or ever received for the same a

single dollar of the \$40,000,000 paid by the United States. I make this the most sweeping statement that the language can convey.

Paid To Hundreds of Thousands.

"As everybody connected with the affair knows, I abstained from receiving the \$40,000,000 in my own hands at Washington or New York, as the general counsel for the company and myself arranged for the payment of the entire \$40,000,000 direct from the treasury of the United States through the bankers of the government into the Bank of France at Paris to the credit of the liquidators of the canal company. There it remained subject to the order of the liquidators until distributed by them to the hundreds of thousands of beneficiaries and not one dollar of it ever came to me or anyone in any way connected with me, of course I do not refer to our regular compensation as counsel.

"I wish to call attention to the fact that on the first day of the hearings between the committee on inter-oceanic canals of the senate of the United States in February, 1906, I voluntarily made an explicit and detailed statement showing how the \$40,000,000 was paid by the United States through Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., as their agents, to the Bank of France for account of the new Panama Canal Company and also explaining the subsequent payment of the full amount of the liquidation of the new Panama Canal Company and the liquidation of the old Panama Canal Company, who in turn distributed the same to their respective stock and bond holders, numbering hundreds of thousands of persons.

Panama's Share.

"I further submitted to the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals of the Panama government, a detailed statement of the disposition by the republic of Panama of the \$10,000,000 paid by the United States to Panama in 1904, accounting for the payment of the whole amount and showing the investment and disposition by the Panama government of every dollar.

"On the same public inquiry, I further stated with reference to the proposed Americanization of the Panama Canal Company in the year 1899 and the proposed formation of a syndicate for the purpose of buying the canal, that I never submitted to anything. It was never consummated either by subscription or by asset, and it is absolute and an impracticable thing—proved to be so. It has no life or force of being, does not exist and never has existed and is as dead as a doornail. I never submitted to anything of the kind and the suggestion of the company which came to me and under which I acted as their counsel only.

Seeking Sensations, Not Truth.

"The testimony taken by the senate committee is a public record and was given by the editors of the New York World and had either of them been as interested in publishing the truth as they were to create a possible sensation, they doubtless would have taken the pains to publish the above facts which I quote.

"I again denounce the statement whenever it is made or by whom it is made that there was a syndicate formed to purchase the Panama canal and to sell it to the United States as absolutely and unqualifiedly false and untrue. The Americanization plan was an entirely different matter. It was a project proposed by the company to the river and harbor committee of the house and to President McKinley on February 27, 1899, and was formally authorized by the board of directors October 10, 1899, subject to necessary approval of the stockholders. The initial steps were taken by me in October, November and December, 1899, and a company formed for the purpose, under the laws of New Jersey for carrying out the instructions of my clients.

No American Syndicate.

"While the certificate of incorporation of the Panama Canal Company, New Jersey, of capital stock except the nominal capital of \$200,000 set forth in the certificate of incorporation was ever issued and neither the company nor I, nor anyone connected with it, nor anyone in the office of the secretary of state of New Jersey will show.

"The project adopted by the board of directors failed of approval by the stockholders in December, 1899, the board of directors in consequence resigned in a body, and the plan then and forever ended. The period covered by this project was less than three months and no transaction connected with the New Jersey company for the reason stated. The plan was dead and abandoned over two years before the company finally yielded to the pressure of the American government to sell at \$40,000,000.

What Came of Money.

"Now with regard to the distribution of the \$40,000,000, it has been made to appear in newspaper comments that there was some mystery connected with the disposition of this money. There is no mystery and never has been. The fund in question, paid into the Bank of France by the United States, produced the net sum of 200,000,000 francs, 125,000,000 francs being placed to the credit of the liquidator of the old Panama Canal company and 75,000,000 francs being placed to the credit of the new Panama Canal company in liquidation and by said bank paid over to said liquidators respectively, pursuant to a decision of arbitration at Paris February 11, 1902, confirmed by the civil tribunal of the Seine.

"To the senate committee, I stated that I did not know what distribution of the fund had been made and that I was in no way concerned or interested in it.

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SAN FRANCISCO BOODLER IS CONVICTED OF BRIBERY

Almost Exactly Twenty-Four Hours After Case Is Submitted, Twelve Jurymen Agree To Guilt of Notorious Defendant—They Stood Eight To Four and Then Ten To Two Before Final Ballot At Four O'Clock Yesterday Afternoon.

JUDGE LAWLOR SETS TOMORROW AS DATE FOR SENTENCING DEFENDANT PROSECUTOR HENRY APPEARS IN COURT FIRST TIME SINCE BEING SHOT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted today of bribery. The verdict was returned exactly upon the stroke of 4 o'clock, when the deliberations of the jury had been prolonged throughout a period of twenty-four hours. The warnings of Judge William P. Lawlor and the vigilance of the police checked all attempted demonstration, although the excitement in the courtroom was so intense that men were thrust down into their seats or seized in the grasp of detectives as they rose to obtain a better view of the proceedings.

The trial, which had been in progress one hundred and six days, ended with surprising abruptness. The day had almost passed without a sign or intimation from the curtained chamber of the upper floor of 'Carpenters' hall, the hopes of Ruef and his attorneys had risen with every hour of delay and the adherents of the prosecution were proportionately discouraged.

With numbers and interest undiminished, the hundreds of spectators who have clung about the courtroom during the closing days of the trial retained their seats in the chamber or stood patiently in a long line opposite the entrance, while a strong detail of police watched vigilantly for the first sign of disorder inside and patrolled every approach to the hall.

A few moments before 4 o'clock there was a stir of interest as Judge Lawlor left his chambers and assumed his seat upon the bench. Men and women rushed to secure the vacant places in the courtroom, or thronged about the entrance.

A bailiff rapped for order and an intense stillness prevailed in the chamber, with its empty galleries and its crowded lower floor. From within there came the tramp of the twelve men as they descended the stairway. Just before the door opened to permit their entry, the stillness was broken by the voice of Judge Lawlor, who assured the gathering that any demonstration attempted would be visited with punishment of the most severe character.

Guilty as Charged.

The jurymen had scarcely assumed their seats in the box before the brief proceedings were at an end. The judge glanced at the verdict and handed it to Clerk Martin Welch, who read it aloud.

Just as he pronounced the words, "Guilty as charged," a newspaperman rose in his seat to wave a signal to an associate standing in the rear of the chamber. Half a dozen detectives were instantly upon the offender and sharp cries of "Order, order" interrupted the question of the court, who then ordered the jury polled at the request of the defense.

Ruef sat between his father and Thomas B. Dozier of the defense when the verdict was returned. He had spent the greater part of the day in conversation with his aged parent, and though his face paled and his eyes remained fixed for a long time upon the men who had pronounced his fate, almost his first thought was for the elder Mr. Ruef. He whispered a few words of encouragement to the old man and sent him out of the room, with directions to break the news to the defendant's mother and sisters.

Almost immediately Judge Lawlor turned to discharge the jurymen and to thank them for the unusual services because of the long duration of the trial. He said in part:

"I think it has become apparent that the situation of the jurors in this case, so long withdrawn from their families and business interests has constituted a genuine hardship. At the same time, the court has constantly kept in view the fact that citizens are frequently required to make sacrifices in the interest of justice. The action of the jury has met with the warm approval of the court and has lightened somewhat its arduous duties. You may retire with the consciousness that you have well discharged the duties entrusted to you, and that you have earned the commendation of the people you represented during your long term of service.

"The court will see that each of your number is furnished with a certificate exempting you from further jury service."

TARIFF TO BE HONESTLY REVISED SAYS TAFT

Taft Has Interview With Members of Ways and Means Committee and Announces That They Mean Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—That President-elect Taft foresees the possibility of an all-summer session of congress to revise the tariff was developed today when he positively refused to accept an invitation to attend the next session of the Trans-Mississippi Congress which is to be held in Denver from the 16th to the 21st of next August.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—William H. Taft said tonight that it was his belief that the house would make an honest and thorough revision of the tariff, the extra session which he will call for that purpose.

This belief he based on a conference he had yesterday with Speaker Cannon and in a session today with the Republican members of the ways and means committee.

Taft said he had not as yet consulted with senators on the subject, indicating the tremendous pressure upon his time as the reason. When the suggestion was made that the senate undoubtedly would have something to do with the tariff bill he replied with no uncertainty in his demeanor, that there was someone else who also would have something to do with the bill, which, interpreted through the medium of previous utterances, indicates clearly that Mr. Taft is determined, even to the exercise of veto power, to execute the party's pledges.

Taft dictated a statement which covered his interview late today with the Republican members of the committee, with the exception of Representatives McCall of Massachusetts and Crumpacker of Indiana. With the latter, Taft had a satisfactory interview at Hot Springs.

Cannon Will Be Good.

He was asked the substance of the interview he had yesterday with the speaker. His reply was that Cannon had said that he was in favor of an honest and thorough revision of the tariff in accordance with the party promises.

"I had an interview with Mr. Cannon yesterday," said Taft, "and with his concurrence and at the suggestion of a member of the ways and means committee, with the Republican members of that committee this afternoon. From my conversation with them and with the discussion that followed as to the examination they are now conducting and expect to conduct, I have every reason to be confident that they are keenly alive to the obligation which is on them as representatives, elected to represent the Republican party, to prepare an honest and thorough revision of the present tariff; that they have taken three times as much evidence as has ever been taken in the preparation of other tariffs, and that they are going to make additional and independent effort to get at the evidence themselves by the use of the subpoena and under oath, with a view to reaching the differences in the cost of production of the various articles brought within the tariff here and abroad.

Will Be a Thorough Revision.

"The plan is to prepare a bill on such evidence as they have and will have in the course of the hearings and then to call for additional evidence as to the items whenever it should seem necessary. Not only from conversation with the members together, but with the members individually, I am quite convinced that they are in good faith going to prepare a bill which shall be a thorough revision on the basis of the Republican platform.

"The discussion covered other things, like the Philippine tariff, and I am very hopeful that there will be no difficulty in reaching an agreement between the various parties interested—things representing the Philippine islands and those representing the sugar and tobacco interests—so that the matter may be incorporated in the new tariff bill without an issue."

PARDEE A DIRECTOR OF RIVER CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Among the directors chosen today by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress are: Pacific Coast district—D. G. Blacklock, Walla Walla, Wash.; A. H. Devers, Portland, Oregon; and George C. Pardee, Oakland, California.

STRICT REGULATIONS FOR THE HOPS TRADE

LONDON, Dec. 10.—It is expected that the bill prohibiting the use of hop substitutes in the manufacture of beer, introduced in the house of commons, will pass and become operative April 1, 1909.

The second clause is regarded as strongly protective, especially against Germany. This prohibits the importation of hops except in bags distinctly marked with large painted letters giving the name of the owner, planter or grower, the name of the country where produced, the year of growth and the gross weight of each bag.

Any contravention of this law will render the importer liable to a fine of £100 for each bag.

It is contended that the conditions under which hops are grown in Germany, where there is a large number of small producers, will make it unprofitable for the growers to comply with this regulation.

MAN'S SUIT CASE IS FOUND IN SWAMP—CASE OF MURDER?

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 10.—A suit case has been found in a swamp near Baldwinsville, twelve miles north of this city, containing a man's apparel and a letter addressed to James E. Lawler, signed by T. E. Lawler, in New York, informing him of their mother's death.

James E. Lawler was a Western herdsman, who attended a grand jury court at Syracuse in 1907 and disappeared. Officers believe Lawler's body will be found in the swamp and that the case is one of murder or suicide.

Incendiary Trials Second Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A second attempt to burn the fine residence in Jersey City of William C. Heppelheimer, president of the Trust company of New Jersey and of company, was frustrated this morning. The incendiary had broken a window in the laundry and set the curtains afire, but a motorman on a passing car saw the flames and the alarm was given in time to prevent any appreciable damage. A similar attempt was made a week ago. Heppelheimer said he suspected a former servant whom he had discharged.

New Judges at Goldfield.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 10.—Peter L. Somers today took the oath of office as one of the judges for the new district created by the last legislature. The district was created by the Emerald county, of which Goldfield is the county seat and for which two judges are provided. The second is Judge Theron Stevens, who will take the oath of office in a day or two. Both were appointed by the governor. Judge Somers was formerly mayor of Milwaukee, a district attorney, and congressman from Wisconsin. Judge Stevens was formerly district judge in the Telluride district, Colorado.

DANVILLE, Ill. Dec. 10.—James D. Kilpatrick, who established the first newspaper in Illinois and was an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, died here today. He served through the Civil war and gained the name of "Chickadee Jim" by dragging a dyer's cap from the neck of a man who was a captain in the field. James Kilpatrick, a son, is at Sydney, Australia, as consul of the United States.

EDITORS FACING CRIMINAL ACTION

President Roosevelt Says Prosecutions Will Follow Story If It Is Possible.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—"If they can be reached for criminal libel I shall try to have them reached," said President Roosevelt in speaking about those Americans who have been guilty of infamous falsehood concerning the acquisition of the property and the construction of the Panama canal itself.

It was to the committee of 100 of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway association, headed by Governor Deen of Illinois, received by the President in the east room of the White House, that he made this declaration. The committee had presented a copy of the resolutions adopted by the association and made a few remarks, to which the President replied as follows:

"I have felt that the governor has so well put it that no more important service could be rendered to this country than the building of the Panama canal between the Atlantic and the Pacific, and one thing I am proud of is that only one set of Americans who have been guilty of infamous falsehood concerning the acquisition of the property and the construction of the canal itself. If they can be reached for criminal libel, I shall try to have them reached. I shall try to have the facts we know or ever have known are at the disposal of each and every one of you here and anyone in congress or of all congress if they wish to get them."

"Next only in importance, from the physical standpoint, to building the Panama canal comes the question of developing the use of our own waterways. That must be done by the policy of irrigation at any rate all in the arid regions; and where you come from gentlemen, it is to be done by making our sea coast take a big leap in from the gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes, and we will see that the work is done just as honestly, just as efficiently as the Panama canal work has been done, and no work could have been done from beginning to end more honestly or more efficiently."

LONG TUNNEL IS BROKEN THROUGH

RENO, Nev., Dec. 10.—A special to the Gazette from Quincy, California, says that workers this morning broke through the remaining walls of the new Western Pacific tunnel, connecting the north and middle forks of the Feather river. Two divisions have had charge of the work of driving the tunnel from opposite sides to the center of the mountain. The tunnel attainment is practically perfect. This, nearly two miles in length, is the longest on the Western Pacific system, and is said to be the second longest in the United States.

Aged Newspaper Man Dies.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Samuel S. Miles, one of the oldest newspaper men in Boston, and one of the reporters of the famous trial of Dr. J. W. Webster for the murder in 1849 of Dr. George Parkman, died at his home here today, aged 84 years.

KNAPP CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE

Omnibus Claims Coming Up Next Week—House Considering a New Labor Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The senate held a short session today and agreed to take up the omnibus claims bill next Monday with the understanding that it shall not interfere with the postal savings bill or any other measures in which senators are especially interested.

Senator Lodge said he would on next Wednesday speak on the Brownsville affair, a bill to authorize the re-enlistment of soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment who were discharged without honor by the President being made a special order for that day.

The senate today ratified arbitration treaties with Peru and China and naturalization treaties with Brazil, Honduras and Uruguay.

He nominations of Lathin A. Knapp of New York, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Herbert Livingston Satterlee of New York, to be assistant secretary of the navy, were confirmed by the senate today.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—At no time today is there even a semblance of a quorum in a house. Soon after convening, the legislative appropriation bill was presented and several bills passed, among them being one authorizing the removal of the imposition of loss of citizenship upon deserters in the military and naval services. The remainder of the day was taken up in discussing the bill for the arbitrary settlement of difficulties between employers and employees.

Woman Suicides With Gas.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 10.—Despondent of failing health, Miss Carrie Burns, 48 years old, of San Francisco, killed herself today at the home of Mrs. J. F. Rea, where guest she was. She turned on the gas in her room during the night and was found dead by Mrs. Rea today.

ROCKEFELLER TELLS HOW TO MAKE MONEY

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 10.—John D. Rockefeller, in giving a waiter a 5 cent tip here Tuesday, advised him to put it in a savings bank.

"That's what I did with my spare cash when I was your age," the oil magnate is quoted as saying. "I put it in a savings bank."

Members of the Middlesex county grand jury were in the dining room when Mr. Rockefeller was eating and after he had finished he cracked jokes with them.

AMERICAN VESSELS INTEREST CHILEANS

VALPARAISO, Dec. 10.—The national authorities of Chile are greatly interested in the presence here of the six American vessels composing the fleet of tenders and lightships which arrived at this port last week from New York. It is probable that the government will place an order in the United States for a number of vessels of this description.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of George H. Wales of Vermont to be chief examiner of the civil service commission.

Gottschalks

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News of Central California

DROWNED MAN'S BODY HAS BEEN RECOVERED

Ed. Allen Lost His Life to Get a Duck.

Creamery Official Charges Restaurant Men of Selling Impure Milk.

MODESTO, Dec. 10.—The body of Ed. Allen, a fat man, who was drowned on Sunday while hunting, has been recovered after a long search. Allen was duck hunting and shot a bird which fell into the San Joaquin river. He reached for the clothing and started to wade the river, but stepped into a deep hole and lost his life.

Two local restaurants have been served with warrants charging them with serving milk to their customers. The charges were made by J. H. Severin, secretary of the California Creamery Operators' association, who is investigating creamery and dairy conditions in the state. Two Portuguese restaurants, accused by him of running unsanitary dairies, were convicted in the justice court here yesterday and fined \$30 each.

During the past year over a million dollars worth of butter fat was produced in this county, and the returns for the year from the various counties of the state show Stanislaus to rank second only to Humboldt in the value of her dairy products. Last year the county was fourth in the list, but this year passed Marin and Sonoma, which had long ranked next to Humboldt.

A petition is being circulated here for the formation of a military company to take the place of Company D, which was disbanded at the time the Sixth regiment was mustered out. A large number of names have been secured, and from present indications the company will be formed. The Morris, formerly an officer in the Sixth regiment, has consented to act as captain.

The local officers are busy rounding up the large number of hobs that are being driven into the county, and headed south with instructions to pass through the county with all speed. Nine were arrested today and they will be sent on their way tomorrow morning.

A heavy rain fell here all of last night and showers still continue. The ground is now thoroughly soaked and the farmers would like to see a cessation of the rain for a few weeks in order that they might plow their land.

PRISONER SEEKS TO MAKE ESCAPE

Charged With Murderous Assault Joe Caetano Believed to Be Shamming Insanity.

HANFORD, Dec. 10.—Joe Caetano, who made a murderous attack with a revolver upon Emilio Delford, attempted to break out of the hospital ward late last night. His attempt at escape was discovered and he was removed to a cell in the steel cage. The prisoner is acting in a queer manner and is believed to be shamming insanity. He is laying the foundation for an insanity defense. Delford is greatly improved today, and the charge against Caetano will be assault with a deadly weapon.

Company M. N. G. C. has decided to organize a rifle team and to that end Private Duffield has been chosen as captain and he will proceed to select a team of nine men. Claude Hagler was sworn in as a new member, and altogether the company under Captain Heath is in excellent condition. The Hanford Union High School Senate has elected the following named officers for the ensuing winter and spring terms: Sidney Sharp, president; George Murray, vice president; Ray Hayes, secretary; Howard Thorpe, treasurer; Marmion Childress, reporter; Leroy Vaughn, sergeant at arms. New members are Lyman Bush, John Beck, Roy Naughton, Lee Camp, Howard Low and Robert House.

At last night's meeting of Hanford Lodge No. 663 K. of P. the following named officers were elected: H. V. Brennon, C. C.; E. G. Ayers, V. C.; S. Rehner, prelate; M. E. Washburn, K. of R. S.; E. R. Hight, M. of E.; W. Reynolds, M. of P.; Robert Gray, inside guard; George L. Bliss, outside guard; R. R. Dodge, M. of W.; and Daniel Finn, trustee.

At the next meeting of the Hanford Grammar school trustees the question of heating the north building will be taken up, the present recently installed heating system is altogether inadequate, at least as it is regulated at present.

TWO LARGE LAND DEALS MADE IN TULARE COUNTY

Activity in Subdivision and Eucalyptus Planting.

Tulare Engineer to Make Survey for a New City Sewer System.

TULARE, Dec. 10.—Emil Barth, a real estate agent of Los Angeles, has just purchased the land tract, including the city and its surrounding territory, and is subdividing it into twenty-acre tracts, and is negotiating for disposing of these tracts to colonists. This section of land was formerly owned by the United Fruit company and has been used for the growing of wheat, producing immense crops. The surrounding country has proven to be especially adapted to fruit growing. Although a good water supply is available, the system goes with the land. Mr. Barth intends to install pumping plants adequate to supply water for the whole section. This land should prove very attractive to the investor and for the growing of fruit crops.

Another land deal is the purchase of the Hanford property of 300 acres by J. J. Potter of Los Angeles. This land is located on the Santa Fe about twenty miles south of the city. It includes the 1600-acre tract which was recently purchased by an Iowa colonization syndicate. Mr. Potter states that he intends to put the whole tract to eucalyptus immediately. The property is situated in the center of the cheap lands in the southern part of Tulare county, have now been taken up by eucalyptus planters and in a few years time the community there will be transformed into a considerable force.

The eucalyptus nursery here has just completed the transplanting of about 2,000,000 trees to boxes ready to transport to the average properties in the county.

G. W. Beck, recently arrived from Nebraska, has purchased twenty acres in Fresno county near this city, and he intends to put a part of the acreage to eucalyptus. He also has a variety of trees in the roots of California black walnuts. R. J. Murphy, who owns an adjoining twenty-acre tract, is putting out his whole acreage to eucalyptus. Part of the trees having been planted in the school all of which are doing exceptionally well. Individual trees in the same neighborhood now in bearing are proving that this particular locality is especially adapted to the raising and raising the community as a whole, there has been considerable acreage put out to walnuts this year, the English and French varieties being the favorites.

The city engineer has been ordered to make a survey of the city, preliminary to the matter of considering the installation of a sewer system for Tulare.

The ladies of the Aid society of the Central Union church, will give a church fair at the library hall Friday and Saturday. In addition to the regular sale of fancy work, etc., a chicken dinner will be served Saturday noon, and a program will be given both evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Belling have moved into their new residence, which has just been completed. New furniture has been installed and they now have one of the prettiest and most attractive homes in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newell are also moving into their new home at the corner of Kern and H streets. This is another attractive residence which has just been completed. The immediate neighborhood of these two new houses has, within the last few months, been graced with five new residences, with one more now projected.

The football game between the Hanford and Tulare High school boys, which was to have been played next Saturday, is forfeited by the Hanford team in favor of Tulare.

Owen Phinney, who has been employed as a section foreman for the Southern Pacific for many years at Tipton, died last Tuesday in the railroad hospital. The remains will be interred in the Visalia cemetery. Mr. Phinney was very popular among his fellow employees.

Tom Blade and wife, who have been visiting among friends here, left yesterday for Corvallis, Oregon, where they are now living.

Mrs. T. J. Cantrell is visiting in Porterville for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Mark Wood.

The remains of W. A. Montag, who died Monday night, were interred in the Visalia cemetery yesterday. The funeral services being conducted at the home by Rev. Wood of Visalia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morton are visiting in Tulare for a few days. Mr. Morton formerly owned and conducted a large fruit ranch here.

FOUR ARE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Five persons were thrown from an automobile which was overturned on a sharp curve in one of the roads in Golden Gate park at an early hour today and though all but one were injured, no fatalities will result.

The injured: G. P. Wells, agent of the Neustadt Automobile and Supply company, badly shaken up; Mrs. G. P. Wells, severe bruises and other injuries; Miss C. Bonin, housekeeper for Neustadt company, severely injured; Robert M. Lawson, manager of the same company, wrenching and abrasion of left leg. Hal Wells, aged 6 years, escaped without injury.

The lights on the automobile had gone out a moment before the curve was reached, and it was not seen by Lawson, who was driving, until the car went over. All its occupants were hurled a considerable distance and the car escaped being struck by the colliding car, which was completely wrecked.

American's Arrive in Chile. SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 10.—The American delegates to the Pan American scientific congress, which convenes December 25th, arrived here today and were given a cordial reception.

Piles Cured in 6 to 7 Days. P-20 OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The subscribers to the capital stock of the Valley Savings Bank will hold a meeting in Judge Smith's court room at 2 p. m. Thursday, December 15th, 1908, to take action in regard to the call on stock of the bank. A full attendance is expected.

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TRACE BIKE THEFTS TO WANDERING HINDOOS

Selma Officers Say Sikhs Are Offenders.

Postoffice Again Enlarged to Accommodate Rapid Growth of Town.

SELMA, Dec. 10.—Circumstances disclosed during the past week lead the officers to think that the large number of bicycle thefts which have occurred during the past few weeks are traceable to Hindus camped throughout the country. Several instances have been reported of these men offering wheels for sale at ridiculously low prices, the descriptions of the wheels tallying with those recently traced by the officers.

In most instances the offers were made to small boys, who, not having the money with them, promised to come later. When the small boys returned the Hindu was gone. Their impatience and desire to get rid of the wheels was very evident. The officers are in possession of several positive clues by which they hope to locate and capture the thieves.

Although the postoffice equipment installed six months ago was expected to serve the town for several years it has been found necessary to increase the capacity of the office in order to keep up with the demands of the office. This addition fills the space in the room which can be used for boxes so that any further extensions will have to be made by enlarging the room.

When it is considered that two new rural routes were recently established, thus drawing from the patrons receiving their mail in boxes, the great demand for additional boxes is a substantial indication of the gain in the city's population.

A league game of basketball will be played here Saturday night, when the Modera High school team will meet the Selma team. The Modera team is one of the best in the state, and it is said that Selma's laurels are in danger. However, the home team is equally certain of victory and a good game seems assured.

The Wednesday club met this week at the home of Mrs. John F. Borden. The program for the day was under the direction of Mrs. Charles T. Elliott and was a review of current events of 1908.

The presidential campaign, the progress of the war, the troubles among European powers and other items of interest brought forth a number of interesting discussions. The club will continue its work until after the Christmas vacation.

Edward Hyatt, state superintendent of public instruction, spent Tuesday visiting the Selma schools. He was accompanied by E. S. Lindsay, the county superintendent. Mr. Hyatt gave a short talk to each of the grades in the grammar school and also to the students of the High school. He expressed himself as delighted with Selma's splendid school buildings and equipments.

On Wednesday evening, at the home of the Borden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Langford Johnson, near town, occurred a most interesting discussion. The subject was the progress of the war. Mr. Johnson, a well-known local business man, was the speaker.

ASKS BIG DAMAGES ON CROSS COMPLAINT

Litigation Grows Out of Sale of the Lindero Lands in Tulare County.

VISALIA, Dec. 10.—A cross-complaint was filed this afternoon in the court at Visalia against the Lindero Realty Company, in which the company asks \$30,000 of Levinson, S. C. Brown and W. S. Fletcher for alleged breach of contract growing out of the sale of the Lindero lands, thirteen miles east of this city some time ago, out of which transactions several suits have resulted. The cross-complaint admits that \$1250 is due Levinson, being part of a sum placed in escrow, but asks that damages be assessed against him in this sum on account of alleged negligence in collection. Edward L. Hutchinson is attorney for cross-complaint.

A suit in foreclosure has been entered by S. P. Callaway against T. A. Glavin to recover the sum of \$250 alleged to be due on account of a promissory note, the note being secured by mortgage.

The court house telephone matter has been adjusted after several months of vexation in which all the phones in the building have been on a single line. The system will hereafter be a two-party service with only two offices on the line. The matter was only settled after a prolonged controversy dated between the supervisors and A. T. Bond, the local manager for the company, and numerous communications with the head office of the company.

An extension of time to pay city taxes has been granted by the city clerk W. P. DeVal by next Saturday night. A misunderstanding had existed regarding the date of the delinquency, many people having believed it was the last Monday in December instead of the first.

FARMERS HOLD INSTITUTE AT MADISON HALL TOMORROW

A farmers institute, under the auspices of the University of California, will be held at Madison hall tomorrow, which the local committee invites all farmers and fruit growers of the surrounding country to attend.

It is also expected that the ranchers who attend come early, and bring their lunches. The committee requests that the ranchers of the district do their Saturday shopping today, so as to be able to attend the institute tomorrow.

COMMITTEES TAKE NO FINAL ACTION

Another Raisin Committee Called for Tomorrow.

The Gartenlaub Proposition, With Modifications, Practically Accepted.

An all day meeting of the selling and growers' committees of the raisin pool was held yesterday at room 220 Forsyth block after which it was understood that the Gartenlaub proposition was practically accepted, with slight modifications. Another committee meeting is to be held tomorrow, when it is expected matters will be definitely settled. The meeting was somewhat stormy yesterday forenoon and afternoon, but shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon resolutions were adopted by the two committees, the nature of which was not given out for publication, and then the selling committee went into session.

A number of arguments against the Gartenlaub proposition are said to have been interposed yesterday, and the question of getting together and holding 25,000 tons of goods was talked over.

An increased spirit of suspense and anxiety is developing in the ranks of the growers, as the committees are conducting all their operations secretly, and progress seems not to have satisfied in some quarters.

It is also admitted by some of the committeemen that the East is holding off very perceptibly now, and watching to see what is to be done. They are apparently doubtful, it is stated, of the potency of the present movement to secure control of the crop in the hands of the growers.

However, rumors after the meetings of yesterday indicate that it is expected by the committeemen that things will be definitely settled tomorrow. This remark also indicates that final action will be an acceptance of the Gartenlaub proposition of renting packing and shipping facilities at the rate of 2 cents per pound, in general, though details of the proposition are understood to be somewhat altered from those of the plan recently made public.

MAN IN PAJAMAS HOLDS UP BURGLAR

He Has a Cold Time While His Wife Goes for the Los Angeles Police.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—While her husband, shivering in his pajamas, held an alleged burglar at bay with a revolver in his back yard at No. 1105 Mission road early this morning, Mrs. Philip Putnam ran, clad only in nightgown, to a neighbor's and telephoned to the police.

Awakened by a noise, Putnam ran into his yard with a big revolver in his hand and almost bumped into the alleged burglar as he came out of the store room, which was built with a gun. Putnam ordered the man to throw up his hands and then called to his wife to send for the police.

It took the patrol wagon about half an hour to reach the scene and the officer, who was nearly frozen, but pluckily holding the man with his hands still up. Both of them heaved a sigh of relief when the police came to their rescue.

The man gave his name as John Wood of 535 South Flower street and explained his presence by the fact that he was on his way to the county hospital. He was locked up.

CHANGE IN PLANS FOR BATTLESHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Contrary to the tentative program, the sixteen battleships of Admiral Sperry's fleet will not rendezvous at New York for the purpose of giving shore leave to the men after leaving Hampton Roads, where they are to be reviewed by President Roosevelt on February 22nd. Secretary Newberry made a statement to this effect today. Instead, the ships will be inspected at Hampton Roads for the purpose of ascertaining what repairs are necessary and will then proceed in division to their "home yards."

However, a full squadron of eight battleships will remain at Hampton Roads for two or three days, from these vessels the 2500 officers and men coming to Washington to the inauguration will be detached and the usual amount of shore leave given to those remaining aboard the ships.

The ships eventually will find their ways to the Boston, New York, League Island and Norfolk yards for repairs.

BROTHERS HANGING MADE HIM A KLEPTOMANIAC

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—That the hanging of his brother, Richard Ivens, for the atrocious murder of Mrs. Bessie Holister in this city two years ago, has so worked on the mind of Harold Ivens as to render him mentally irresponsible, was affirmed on the witness stand in Judge Dick's court today. The defendant admitted stealing articles from his employers, but the evidence of friends as to the effect on his mind of his brother's crime and death persuaded the judge to impose a sentence of but one year in the house of correction.

REAPING BENEFIT

From the Experience of Fresno People. We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Fresno residents on the following subject will interest and benefit thousands of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

John Cullen, living at 1434 J St., Fresno, Cal., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with wonderful results. When I commenced taking them I was in a badly run down condition. My kidneys were in a weakened state and at times the sore throats acted so freely as to disturb my rest at night. I had a constant pain across my back and hips and when I arose in the morning I felt as if I were on a stiff and for some time could hardly stoop. Dizzy spells were of frequent occurrence and at times were accompanied by thumping headaches. After using many remedies without satisfactory results, I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Baker and Johnson's drug store. They proved to be the just what I required and in less than a week I felt their good effects. I continued taking them and they soon banished every symptom of the trouble. I have no hesitation in recommending a preparation of such proven worth."

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CROUP.
Some Advice to Young Mothers. First Symptoms of an Attack, and How to Guard Against the Disease.
The great danger from croup is fully realized by most mothers of young children. There are many, however, who do not know that an attack of croup may be prevented by proper treatment as soon as the first symptoms appear. The first indication of an attack of croup is hoarseness. The child becomes quite hoarse; this is followed by a rough cough that has something of a metallic sound and has been compared to the crowing of a cock. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to the printed directions with each bottle as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the cough appears, and it will prevent the attack. It is, in fact, a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail, but it is better and safer to give the remedy before the attack of croup is fully developed. It then means suffering for the child and anxiety for its parents. There is no danger in giving this remedy freely as it contains no opium or other narcotic. It is the standard and safe medicine in many thousands of homes and never disappoints those who depend upon it. There are women who took this remedy in childhood, now giving it to their grand-children, and with a uniform success. It always cures and is pleasant to take.

Useful Xmas Gift

There is no more satisfactory Christmas gift on earth than a pair of glasses made by Chinn-Beretta. They are useful, they are durable, they give comfort and pleasure, and keep the name of the donor long in mind of the recipient. The name of CHINN-BERETTA assures fine quality, and that the glasses will fit the eyes perfectly. And if you wish to give far-seeing glasses, present the Kryptok, the double vision glass made without lines—the most reliable, satisfactory and perfect example of optical skill that the world has ever seen.

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We start the selling today of about 300 white waists, all made of fine, dainty materials in numerous pretty and effective styles.

These waists are all remarkable bargains; some are slightly soiled from handling; some have been freshly unpacked, but all are slightly and worth a great deal more than the price named.

If you would share in one of the most remarkable waist values offered this season we advise haste as the selections are sure to get smaller as the sale advances. The models are all good; many have handsome all-over embroidery fronts; many are lingerie effects; many have attractive yokes in round, square and pointed effects, while others are trimmed in effective styles with laces, tucks, embroideries, folds, etc. We describe four of the styles. The others are equally as attractive.

Style 1

Is made of all-over embroidery; has 18 fine tucks across the front; has short all-over embroidery sleeves; tucked collar and cuffs edged with lace; has a tucked open back; made of all-over embroidery and is easily worth double our sale price.

Style 2

Has a pointed yoke formed of fine tucks and lace; has 3 front panels formed of embroidery and lace and is also tucked across the front; has a tucked open back, short sleeves and lace edged collar and cuffs trimmed with tucks; easily worth \$2.50 here for.

Style 3

Has three front panels, made of fancy lace; also trimmed in the front with 8 wide tucks and clusters of small tucks. The collar and cuffs are tucked and edged with fancy lace; has short sleeves and open back, trimmed with 8 tucks; worth \$2.50. Sale price.

Style 4

Has a tucked yoke trimmed with Val lace; has 2 lace panels over the shoulders and one in the front; is also trimmed with clusters of fine tucks; has short sleeves and tucked collar and cuffs, lace edged; a \$2.00 value for.

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A new line of Petticoats, made of Heatherbloom, a material greatly resembling silk, but entirely free from cracking. They have plain top and 12 inch ruffles formed of small tailored tucks; have wide under skirt ruffles and come in such seasonable, pretty colors as brown, slate, green, Copenhagen, tan, champagne, navy, etc. You should make your selection now while we are showing a full range of colors.

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Chester	3:35 4:35	6:50 3:25
Denver	3:35 4:35	
Grand Canyon	3:35 4:35	
Hanford	3:35 4:35	6:50 3:25
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San Francisco	12:05 10:50	11:35
Seattle	1:17	
Stockton	12:05 10:50	11:35
Tulsa	4:35 7:45	3:10
Visalia	4:35 7:45	3:10
Yosemite	11:35	

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PROSPECT IS FOR MORE PAY

Under Reclassification of Judicial Townships.

New Figures Will Be Basis Remuneration Rating of Justices and Constables.

The supervisors ordered yesterday a reclassification of the judicial townships in the county according to the population vote for the November election, which was over 11,000, the figures to be used as a basis on which to regulate the compensation of justices and constables.

There have been nominally in the county thirteen judicial townships. In fact there are only twelve. Township 12 was legislated out of existence with Justice C. R. Watson and Constable Esrey when Lake Presnet was annexed to and made a part of Township 13, the Lutz township with A. G.

SHOCKING CASE OF NEGLIGENCE

Humane Society Takes Up Pitiful Case.

Man Is Said to Have Squandered Small Fortune for Drink.

A shocking case of cruelty and neglect of children was disclosed in Judge Graham's court yesterday afternoon when William Harvey, Sr., on behalf of the Fresno County Humane Society, applied for a warrant for the arrest of Gilmore children.

In support of his application, he placed Mrs. Judith Miles and Mrs. Bert Miles, sisters-in-law of the defendant's wife, on the witness stand. They stated that their sister-in-law was married to children about ten years ago, and that when her father died she inherited a ranch which she was not to come to full possession of until she was 25 years of age. About two years ago she came into possession of the land. Children prevailed upon her to sell the ranch for \$8,000. He took the money and very soon disappeared. About eight months ago he brought the children and wife to the mother's ranch and placed them in the couch house, where they have lived ever since. At that time there were six children, but owing to the unsanitary conditions attending the life in the couch house, the husband died upon being fed and clothes from relatives; three of the children have died, the last one dying three months ago.

The defendant is constantly drunk they say and leaves home for long periods at a time. He left home last Tuesday and has not been seen since. He left at 3 o'clock in a drunken condition. The sisters said he has not done a stroke of work for eight months. The court granted a warrant for the arrest of the defendant on the charge of neglecting to provide proper food, clothing and shelter from the weather for his wife and children. The warrant was entrusted to the sheriff for service.

Chauffeur Given the Limit.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The most severe penalty prescribed for violation of the automobile speed laws—thirty days in prison and a fine of \$250—is the judgment of the special sessions court upon Felix L. Drott, a chauffeur. It was the third time he had been charged with reckless driving. For every dollar which the prisoner is unable to pay of the fine a day in prison will be the penalty.

Change in Philippine Command.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Capt. U. R. Harris, a commandant of the naval station at Cavite, P. I., has been detached from duty and ordered to the home. The command will be assumed by Capt. A. P. Naver of the revolving ship Washburn at Boston.

RHEUMATISM CAUSED BY DYSPEPSIA

So Claim Many Eminent Doctors Upon Recent Scientific Investigation.

A large school of physicians which is constantly increasing, claims that the eating of too much animal foods creates an over supply of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, and that when such protoids are not properly metabolized, the blood they create vast quantities of nitrogen which the oxygen from the lungs cannot neutralize and hence results, uric acid and rheumatism and scores of other diseases.

These principles do not permit the assimilation processes to take place properly and poisoning results all through the blood. However, if such protoids are perfectly digested they form a most valuable part of our food and are absolutely necessary to life. The fault then rests with the latter day authorities that rheumatism arises in the stomach or through the stomach and not in the kidneys as some medical authorities teach. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia, reduce protoids to their natural condition best taken up by the system, give strength to the blood, rest the stomach and invigorate and purify the gastric fluids, pancreatic juice and the digestive organs in general. Forty thousand physicians use these little digesters, and every druggist sells them. 50c per box or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address: E. A. Stuart Co., 159 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Smith as the justice. Township 12 was in a farming community. The justice and constable not receiving more than \$20 a month for services and rendering little or no service even for that small remuneration, such a law-abiding and peaceful community was Lake township.

The county for the reclassification ordered yesterday is under the general county government law of about two years ago, placing justices and constables on the salary instead of the fee system in an effort at equalization of pay on the basis of comparative registered voting population. That law described Fresno as a county of the seventh class and declared further that "the board of supervisors shall determine the population of each township for the purpose of fixing the salary of the township officers aforesaid in the month of December biennially."

Under the law of two years ago, the thirteen townships were established as listed voting population:

Justice	Constable
No. 1, 358 votes, No. 2, 494, No. 3, 3796; No. 4, 947; No. 5, 1013; No. 6, 327; No. 7, 319; No. 8, 606; No. 9, 333; No. 10, 560; No. 11, 831; No. 12, 82; and No. 13, 437.	
County Expert Hughes has taken up the task of counting up the registered vote of the eight-five precincts making up the townships and has segregated totals ascertain the registered voting population of the judicial townships for their new classification under the law as follows as a basis for compensation of justices and constables:	
5000 and more, first class	\$200.00
1000 and less than 5000, second class	100.00
500 and less than 1000, third class	100.00
500 and less than 500, fourth class	75.00
250 and less than 500, fifth class	60.00
250 and less, sixth class	20.00

possible that there may be found to be one, that of the present third township presided over by Justice G. W. Smith and taking in a considerable portion of the city.

For Coalinga township will make a decided jump from the sixth to the second class, its registered vote for the November election having been 1044.

Reedley and other townships where registration of voters shows an increased population will have increases.

SAYS THAT FATHER KICKED HIS BABY

Humane Society Investigates Charge of Cruelty of Husband to His Wife and Infant.

William Harvey, Sr., appeared before Judge Graham yesterday afternoon, on behalf of the Fresno County Humane Society, and applied for a warrant for the arrest of John Webster, a Russian, who until a week ago was residing and working on the Empire vineyard, sixteen miles west of this city.

In support of the application, he placed Webster's wife on the witness stand, and she, through an interpreter, deposed that her husband came home drunk on last Friday and beat her most unmercifully. He took the infant child, 11 months old, threw it with violence on the floor of the shanty, and then kicked it in the skull, she said; he pointed a shot gun at her, and said that if she did not take herself and the "brat" out of the house, he would kill all of them. She took the infant and sought shelter from the cold in a barn on the vineyard, obtained a cart and removed all her clothing, her furniture, every pot, pan, cooking utensil, stove and fuel, and sold them to another Russian, who had a vineyard some distance away.

Since then the infant has had no warm clothing, and she has had shelter and food only from a charitably disposed neighbor.

The court granted the warrant for the arrest of the father.

GUN RETURNED IN HAYS CASE

Weapon of Aged Couple Did Not Figure in Celebrated Double Homicide.

The following document was placed on record yesterday by the county clerk:

"Fresno, Cal., Dec. 10.
"Mr. Denver Church:
"Dear Sir—Kindly deliver to Mr. D. Cornell my shot gun of Mr. Hays, that over a year ago was sold to 'R. McKay'."

The piece of paper was made a record of in the celebrated murder case of the Helm boys, which it is hoped has been finally closed with the two brothers under sentences of life imprisonment. McKay, who signed the name to the return of the gun, is the executor of the estates of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hays, whom the Helm boys murdered. The shot-gun referred to is a double-barreled, hammerless firearm which was used in evidence at the coroner's inquest, having been found by the side of the corpse of the murdered couple.

At the time of its finding it was not known what part it played in the tragedy, and thus it became one of the exhibits of the case. It was proven later that the shot-gun belonged to Cornell and had been borrowed by Hays for the journey to the West. Since the return journey from which on the White's bridge road he and wife were assassinated.

The weapon with which the murders are supposed to have been committed was a single-barreled shot-gun which is set in the possession of the county. The return of the gun, it was surmised by the county clerk in accordance with the request of the executor nephew.

FAITHFUL TO THE END SAYS FRENCH PAPER

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Commenting upon President Roosevelt's message, the Temps expresses the opinion that his "valorous" shows that he is faithful to himself and consistent to the last in the battle for reforms which opened auspiciously after the death of McKinley.

The world can only approve President Roosevelt's application of the golden rule to foreign politics," says the Temps, "while the American people should be eternally grateful for his final abandonment of the maintenance of a strong navy and army."

Many Arrests for Fast Driving.
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 10.—In an effort to curb the propensity of auto drivers to speed their machines through the city streets, the police made twenty-four arrests, including former Councilman Fred T. Scripps and H. C. Merrill, capitalist from Pasadena. The officers, provided with stop watches, kept tabs on the machines and caught over a third of them traveling through the streets at a rate exceeding the limit. They will be called in court tomorrow.

Martinez Killed All Five.
TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 10.—The coroner's jury in the case of the inquiry of the five members of the Garcia family returned a verdict late last night that the family had been murdered by Francisco Martinez, who then committed suicide by blowing out his brains.

Testimony presented at the inquest showed that Martinez killed the first four named with a knife and saw. Miss Garcia, who he kidnapped and sexually assaulted during his flight from the Garcia home.

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Ever since the Bargain Flood Gates swung open last Wednesday morning this popular store has been packed to the doors. The public certainly appreciate genuine bargains when offered to them by a reliable concern.

Ben Epstein's well known reputation for doing as he promises has again been demonstrated to the complete satisfaction of any fair minded man.

People come here expecting bargains and they get them sure enough.

Prices Cut to a Whisper

Sounds awfully low, but nevertheless it is an actual fact that we are selling the world's best clothing at manufacturers' wholesale cost and less. Come

And See for Yourself, Come!

Ben Epstein bids you welcome under his roof. Don't let your neighbor grab all the plums. Nothing is reserved. Everything goes at prices never before heard of. Watch the papers tomorrow for the BIG NOISE.

BEN EPSTEIN

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THIS IS A BONA FIDE SALE

STRICT REGULATIONS FOR THE HOPS TRADE

LONDON, Dec. 10.—It is expected that the bill prohibiting the use of hop substitutes in the manufacture of beer, introduced in the house of commons, will pass and become operative April 1, 1900.

The second clause is regarded as strongly protective, especially against Germany. This prohibits the importation of hops except in bags distinctly marked with large printed letters giving the name of the owner, planter or grower, the name of the country where produced, the year grown and the gross weight of each bag. Any contravention of this law will render the importer liable to a fine of \$100 for each bag.

MAN'S SUIT CASE IS FOUND IN SWAMP—CASE OF MURDER?

SYRACUSE N. Y., Dec. 10.—A suit case has been found in a swamp near Baldwinsville, twelve miles north of this city, containing a man's apparel and a letter addressed to James E. Lawler, signed by T. E. Lawler, in New York, informing him of their mother's death. James E. Lawler was a Western horseman. He attended the grand jury cases at Syracuse in 1907, but disappeared. Officers believe Lawler's body will be found in the swamp and that the case is one of murder or suicide.

Incendiary Tries Second Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A second attempt to burn the fine residence in Jersey City of William C. Heppenheim, president of the Trust company of New Jersey and of the Berne and Lafayette Trust company, was frustrated this morning. The incendiary had broken a window in the laundry and set the curtains afire, but a mobman on a passing car saw the flames and the alarm was given in time to prevent any appreciable damage. A similar attempt was made a week ago. Heppenheim said he suspected a former servant whom he had discharged.

Night Riders in Court.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 10.—The night riders cases were brought into court here today under heavy guard. A plea in abatement was filed and argued at length.

Spiced Pigs Feet.

Russian Caviar, Holland Herrings, Frankfurters and Saus Krant, Imported Pickers beer at the NEW PALM GARDEN, Opposite the Barton.

It is better to pay us a fair price for a good article that conforms to the pure food laws, than to buy an inferior article, at a reduced price, with a doctor bill added.

Hams Picnics Hams Picnics

This stock has just arrived, is a first class article in every respect, and fully guaranteed by us; owing to a mistake made by the packers in shipping us double the amount ordered, we are in a position to offer the entire lot of 250 hams at the extremely low price of 11c per pound; this special to continue until every ham is sold.

Friday Specials

Pork Tender-Loins; something new on the market; try them today; they will please you, only, per lb.	16c
Corn Beef Hash, Libby's; size 20c	20c
Toilet Ammonia; 35c size for 20c	20c
Dr. Price's Jelly Dessert; packages same size as jello; used for the same purpose, and equally as good as jello; 3 packages for	25c
Loose Raisins; new crop; a good article, just the thing you will want a supply of for Christmas time. Our price today, per lb.	5c
Sauer Kraut; new stock; per pound	5c
Black Eye Peas; 4 lbs. for	25c
Heinz Chow Chow Pickles; per quart	20c
Mapiline; regular 35c, today	25c
Bloaters; big fat, fine ones; new stock; regular price 5c each; today's price, 7 for	25c
Oranges, fair size and good quality; regular price 20c dozen; today	10c
Onions; lay in a supply before they advance; our price per sack	\$1.00
Heinz Mince Meat; 2 lbs. for	35c
Figs; white; good stock; 6 lbs.	25c

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Full line of fruit, vegetables, oranges, bananas, chestnuts, figs, etc.

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Santa Claus Will Be Here Today from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. And will give Candy to Every Child Accompanied By an Adult.

Be Forehanded Consider the delight of Christmas Shopping if everybody didn't put off some—or all—of it until the last minute. There are just twelve shopping days in which to complete your purchases. Here is a wonderful store—a Fairyland, with beautiful holiday things. And NOW, we are able to serve you comfortably with the cream of our season's gathering. Why delay?

Buy a Glove Order If in Doubt Always Good

Up and Down the Aisles With Gift Things at Their Best

During these days, before the great rush begins, the most gratifying selections can be made, for EVERYTHING is here for every age, condition, taste or price. This store is the most fascinating and helpful resort that the Christmas shopper could visit.

At our Handkerchief counters there is practically unlimited choice as to style and quality. You will find beauties at 25c and up

Select Gloves now; color and size ranges are complete, as they rarely are just before Christmas. \$1.25 up

A new and fine assortment of Military Brushes will help to solve the list problem. \$2.00 to \$6.00

Every caprice of fashion is represented in our enticing silk stockings. \$1.25 to \$5.00

Our shell and amber. Fancy Combs show unique designs; some delicately carved; others plain; also imitation shell, from 50c to \$15.00

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Some remarkable values in millinery to be had for a very low price. They are well worth securing as the price we ask is so unreasonably low that they will be sought after by every shrewd buyer, who is interested in headgear. They represent this season's best efforts of reproductions by the best artists of New York. Hats that sold from \$10 to \$25 are included; note prices:

\$10.00 NOW	\$5.98
\$13.00 NOW	\$7.48
\$15.00 NOW	\$9.98
\$25.00 NOW	\$12.50

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Plants for sale at \$2.50 per thousand.

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News of Central California

DROWNED MAN'S BODY HAS BEEN RECOVERED

Ed. Allen Lost His Life to Get a Duck.

Creamery Official Charges Restaurant Men of Selling Impure Milk.

MOJESTO, Dec. 10.—The body of Ed. Allen, a farmer residing on the San Joaquin river near Grayson who was drowned Sunday while hunting, has been recovered after a long search. Allen was duck hunting and shot a bird which fell into the San Joaquin river. He removed part of his clothing and started to wade the river, but stepped into a deep hole and lost his life.

Two local restaurant men have been served with warrants charging them with serving impure milk to their customers. The charges were made by J. H. Severin, secretary of the California Creamery Operators' association, who is investigating creamery and dairy conditions in the state. Two Portuguese dairymen, accused by him of running unsanitary dairies, were convicted in the justice court here yesterday and fined \$30 each.

During the past year over a million dollars worth of butter fat was produced in this county, and the returns for the year from the various counties of the state show Stanislaus to rank second only to Humboldt in the value of her dairy products. Last year this county was fourth in the list, but this year passed Marin and Sonoma, which had long ranked next to Humboldt.

A petition is being circulated here for the formation of a military company to take the place of Company D, which was disbanded at the time the eighth regiment was disbanded. A large number of names have been secured, and from present indications the company will be formed. Major Morris, formerly an officer in the Sixth regiment, has consented to act as captain.

The local officers are busy rounding up the large number of hogs that arrive here daily. They are arrested and headed south with instructions to pass through the county with all speed. Nine were arrested today and they will be sent on their way tomorrow morning.

A heavy rain fell here all of last night and showers still continue. The ground is now thoroughly soaked, and the farmers would like to see a cessation of the rain for a few weeks in order that they might plow their land.

PRISONER SEEKS TO MAKE ESCAPE

Charged With Murderous Assault Joe Cactano Believed to Be Shamming Insanity.

HANFORD, Dec. 10.—Joe Cactano, who made a murderous attack with a revolver upon Emilio Deford, attempted to break out of the hospital ward late last night. His attempt at escape was discovered and he was removed to a cell in the steel cage. The prisoner is acting in a queer manner and it is believed he is shamming insanity. Deford is now thoroughly soaked, and the charge against Cactano will be assault with a deadly weapon.

Company M. N. G. C. has decided to organize a rifle team and to that end Private Duffield has been chosen as captain and he will proceed to select a team of nine men. Claud Hagler was sworn in as a new member, and altogether the company under Captain Heath is in excellent condition.

The Hanford Union High School Senate has elected the following named officers for the ensuing winter and spring terms: Sidney Sharp, president; George Murray, vice president; Ray Hayes, secretary; Howard Thorpe, treasurer; Marmon Childress, reporter; Leroy Newport, sergeant at arms. New members are Lyman Rush, John Beck, Roy Vaughn, Lee Camp, Howard Lew and Robert House.

At last night's meeting of Hanford Lodge No. 658 K. of P. the following named officers were elected: H. V. Brenton, C. C.; E. G. Ayers, V. C.; S. Rehoefer, prelate; M. B. Washburn, K. of R. S.; F. R. Hight, M. of E.; A. W. Reynolds, M. of F.; Robert Gray, inside guard; George L. Bliss, outside guard; R. H. Dodge, M. of W.; and Daniel Finn, trustee.

At the next meeting of the Hanford Grammar school trustees the question of heating the north building will be taken up. The present recently installed heating system is altogether inadequate, at least as it is regulated at present.

TWO LARGE LAND DEALS MADE IN TULARE COUNTY

Activity in Subdivision and Eucalyptus Planting.

Tulare Engineer to Make Survey for a New City Sewer System.

TULARE, Dec. 10.—Emil Firth, a real estate dealer of Los Angeles, has just purchased the Gould section, six miles southwest of the city, and is subdividing it into twenty-acre tracts, and is beginning to dispose of these tracts to colonists. This section of land is as level as a floor, and for a good many years past has been used for the growing of wheat, producing immediate crops. The surrounding country has proven to be especially adapted to fruit growing. Although a good water right from the ditch system goes with this land, Mr. Firth intends to install an irrigation plant, adequate to supply water for the whole section. This land should prove very attractive for the homeseeker who is looking for a small piece of land.

Another large deal in the purchase of the Hamble property of 830 acres by J. J. Potter of Los Angeles. This land is located on the Santa Fe about twenty miles southwest of Tulare, and adjoins the Gould section. Mr. Potter intends to put the whole tract to eucalyptus trees immediately.

Many thousands of the cheap land in the southern part of Tulare county are now being taken up by eucalyptus promoters and in a few years time the community there will be transformed into a considerable forest.

The eucalyptus nursery here has just completed the transplanting of about 2,000,000 trees to boxes ready to transfer to the acreage properties in the spring.

W. W. Post, recently arrived from Nebraska, has purchased twenty acres in Laurel colony near this city, and he intends to put a part of the acreage to walnuts, principally of the French varieties, grafted on the roots of California trees in the same neighborhood who own an adjoining twenty-acre tract putting out his whole acreage to these trees, part of the trees having been put out last season, all of which are doing exceptionally well.

The city engineer has been ordered to make a survey of the city, preliminary to the matter of considering the installation of a sewer system for Tulare.

The ladies of the Aid society of the Congregational church will give a church fair at Library hall Friday and Saturday. In addition to the sale of fancy work, etc., a chicken dinner will be served Saturday noon, and a program will be given both evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fetting have moved into their new residence, which has been completed. The new residence has been installed and they now have one of the prettiest and most attractive homes in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nowell are also moving into their new home at the corner of Kern and H streets. This is another attractive residence which has just been completed. The immediate neighborhood of these two new houses has been greatly improved.

The football game between the Hanford and Tulare high school boys, which was played Tuesday in the railroad hospital. The remains will be interred in the Visalia cemetery. Mr. Finerty was very popular among his fellow employees.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morton are visiting in Tulare for a few days. Mr. Morton formerly owned and conducted a large fruit ranch here.

Four are injured in automobile accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Five persons were thrown from an automobile which was overturned on a sharp curve in one of the roads in Golden Gate park at an early hour today and though all but one were injured, no fatalities were reported.

The injured, G. E. Wells, agent of the Associated Automobile and Supply company, badly shaken up; Mrs. B. P. Wells, severe bruises and other injuries; Miss C. Bonini, bookkeeper for the Neumann company, severely injured; Robert M. Lawson, manager of the same company, wrenching and abrasion of left leg; Hal Wells, aged 6 years, escaped without injury.

The lights on the automobile had gone out a moment before the curve was reached, and it was not seen by Lawson, who was driving, until the car went over. All its occupants were hurled a considerable distance and thus escaped being struck by the collapsing car, which was completely wrecked.

Americans Arrive in Chile. SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 10.—The American delegates to the Pan American scientific congress arrived here today and were given a cordial reception.

Piles Cured in 6 to 10 Days. P. Z. OINTMENT, guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 10 days or money refunded. 60c.

The subscribers to the capital stock of the Valley Savings Bank will hold a meeting in Judge Smith's court room at 2 p. m. Thursday, December 15th, 1908, to take action in regard to the call on stock of the bank. A full attendance is expected.

Redwood Grape Steaks. Redwood Tanks and Boxes, etc. R. F. WILSON, Stockton, Cal.

New things in toilet sets and jewelry at South. Jentem & Troutman. Phone Benham. Main 574, for fresh Eastern Oysters in bulk. Free delivery.

A. J. Peterson, piano tuner. Main 1895.

TRACE BIKE THEFTS TO WANDERING HINDOOS

Selma Officers Say Sikhs Are Offenders.

Postoffice Again Enlarged to Accommodate Rapid Growth of Town.

SELMA, Dec. 10.—Circumstances discovered during the past week lead the officers to think that the large number of bicycle thefts which have occurred during the past few weeks are traceable to Hindus camped throughout the country. Several instances have been reported of these men, with their bicycles, riding about in the night, the descriptions of the men tallying with those recently missed by the owners.

In most instances the officers were made to small boys, who, having the money with them, refused to come later. When the small boys returned the Hindu was gone. Their migratory habits and secretive manners make these Hindus a very difficult class to deal with, but the officers are in possession of several positive clues by which they hope to locate and capture the thieves.

Although the new postoffice equipment installed six months ago was expected to serve the town for several years it has been found necessary to increase the capacity of the office to per cent, and new boxes were added this week to accommodate the demands of the office. This additional space in the room which can be used for boxes so that any further extensions will have to be made by enlarging the room.

When it is considered that two new mail routes were recently established, thus drawing from the patrons residing their mail in boxes, the great demand for additional boxes is a substantial indication of the gain in the town's population.

A large game of basket ball will be played here Saturday night, when the Modern High school team will meet the Selma team. The Modern team is one of the best in the county, and it is said that Selma's laurels are in danger. However, the home team is equally certain of victory and a good game seems assured.

The Wednesday club met this week at the home of Mrs. John C. Rorden. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Charles T. Elliott and was a review of current events of 1908. The presidential campaign; the year's progress in invention, notably in the field of aerial navigation and wireless telegraphy; the troubles among European powers and other items of interest brought forth a number of interesting discussions. The club will not meet again until after the Christmas holidays.

Edward Hyatt, state superintendent of public instruction, spent Tuesday visiting the Selma schools. He was accompanied by E. W. Lindsay, the county superintendent. They gave a short talk to each of the grades in the grammar school and also to the students of the high school. He expressed himself as delighted with Selma's splendid school buildings and equipment.

On Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Langford Johnson, near town, occurred the marriage of C. G. Father to Miss Dolly Johnson. The bride and groom are well known in Selma. They will make their home in the cozy bungalow on North Logan street which the groom recently purchased.

Selma Lodge No. 277, P. and A. M., has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Worshipful master, Chester Davis; senior warden, Fred Drew; junior warden, Herman Johnson; treasurer, D. S. Snodgrass; secretary, Maxwell Hanson; chaplain, Geo. B. Fitts. The remaining officers, who are appointive, will be announced later.

The death of Frank Frasher occurred at his home today, after but a few days' illness, from a severe irritation of the bowels. The funeral services will be conducted from the M. E. church at Parlier tomorrow afternoon, and interment will be made in Mendocino cemetery. Mr. Frasher was a native Californian, aged 45 years, and leaves a community of friends to mourn his loss.

ASKS BIG DAMAGES ON CROSS COMPLAINT

Litigation Grows Out of Sale of the Lindrove Lands in Tulare County.

VISALIA, Dec. 10.—A cross-complaint was filed this afternoon in the case of H. Levinson against the Lindrove Realty Company, in which the company asks \$10,000 against H. C. Brown and W. S. Fletcher for alleged breach of contract growing out of the sale of the Lindrove lands, thirteen miles east of this city some time ago, out of which transactions several suits have occurred. The cross-complaint admits that \$1500 is due Levinson, being part of a sum placed in escrow, but asks that damages be assessed against him in this sum on account of alleged negligence in collection. Edward L. Hutchinson is attorney for cross-complaint.

A suit in foreclosure has been entered by S. E. Caldwell against T. A. Brown, asking the sum of \$2400 alleged to be due on account of a promissory note, the note being secured by mortgage.

A suit in foreclosure has also been filed by N. R. Whit against Charles Nesbitt on account of a note for \$500, secured by a mortgage against T. A. Brown. The cause house telephone matter has been adjusted after several months of vexation in which all the phones in the building have been on a single line. The system will hereafter be a two-party service with only two offices on a line. The matter was only settled after a prolonged controversy today between the supervisors and T. A. Bond, the local manager for the company, and numerous communications with the head office of the company.

An extension of time to pay city taxes has been granted by Tax Collector W. F. DeVal until next Saturday night. A misunderstanding had existed regarding the date of the delinquency, many people having believed it was the last Monday in December instead of the first.

FARMERS HOLD INSTITUTE AT MADISON HALL TOMORROW

A farmers institute, under the auspices of the University of California, will be held at Madison hall tomorrow, which the local committee invites all farmers and fruit growers of the surrounding country to attend.

It is also requested that the ranchers who attend come early and bring their hunches. The committee requests that the ranchers of the district do their Saturday shopping today, so as to be able to attend the institute tomorrow.

COMMITTEES TAKE NO FINAL ACTION

Another Raisin Committee Called for Tomorrow.

The Gartenlaub Proposition, With Modifications, Practically Accepted.

An all day meeting of the selling and growers' committees of the raisin pool was held yesterday at room 220 Forsyth block, after which it was understood that the Gartenlaub proposition was practically accepted, with slight modifications. Another committee meeting is to be held tomorrow, when the selected matters will be definitely settled. The meeting was somewhat stormy yesterday forenoon and afternoon, but shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon resolutions were adopted by the two committees, the nature of which was not given out for publication, and then the selling committee went into session.

A number of arguments against the Gartenlaub proposition are said to have been interposed yesterday, and the question of getting together and holding 25,000 tons of goods was talked over.

An increased spirit of suspense and anxiety is developing in the ranks of the growers, as the committees are conducting all their operations secretly, and progress seems not to have satisfied in some quarters.

It is also admitted by some of the raisin men that the East is holding off very perceptibly now, and watching to see what is to be done. They are apparently doubtful, it is stated, of the policy of the present movement to secure control of the crop in the hands of the growers.

However, remarks made after the meeting of yesterday indicate that it is expected by the committeemen that things will be definitely settled tomorrow. The remarks also indicate that final action will be an acceptance of the Gartenlaub proposition of renting parking and shipping facilities at a rate of 2 cents per pound, in general, though details of the proposition are understood to be somewhat altered from those of the plan recently made public.

MAN IN PAJAMAS HOLDS UP BURGLAR

He Has a Cold Time While His Wife Goes for the Los Angeles Police.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—While her husband, shivering in his pajamas, held an alleged burglar at bay with a revolver in his back yard at No. 1105 Mission road early this morning, Mrs. Philip Putnam ran, clad only in her night gown, to a neighbor's and telephoned for the police.

Awakened by a noise, Putnam ran into his yard with a big revolver in his hand and almost bumped into the alleged burglar as he came out of the store room. Covering him with his gun, Putnam ordered the man to throw up his hands and then called to his wife to send for the police.

It took the patrol wagon about half an hour to reach the scene and the officers found Putnam nearly frozen, but proudly holding the man with his hands still up. Both of them heaved a sigh of relief when the police came to their rescue.

The man gave his name as John Wood of 5875 South Flower street and explained his presence by the story that he was on his way to the county hospital. He was locked up.

CHANGE IN PLANS FOR BATTLESHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Contrary to the recently program, the sixteen battleships of Admiral Sperry's fleet will not rendezvous at New York for the purpose of giving shore leave to the men after leaving Hampton Roads, where they are to be reviewed by President Roosevelt on February 22nd. Secretary Navy Berry made a statement to this effect today. Instead, the ships will be inspected at Hampton Roads for the purpose of ascertaining that repairs are necessary and will then proceed in division to their "home yards."

However, a full squadron of eight battleships will remain at Hampton Roads for a week and then from there proceed to Washington to the inauguration of the new president. The usual amount of shore leave given to those remaining aboard the ships.

The ships eventually will find their way to the Boston, New York, League Island and Norfolk yards for repairs.

BROTHER'S HANGING MADE HIM A KLEPTOMANIAC

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—That the hanging of his brother, Richard Ivens, for the atrocious murder of Mrs. Beale Hollister in this city two years ago, has so preyed on the mind of Harold Ivens as to render him mentally irresponsible, was affirmed on the witness stand in Judge Dick's court today. The defendant admitted stealing articles from his employers, but the evidence of friends as to the effect on his mind of his brother's crime and death persuaded the judge to impose a sentence of but one year in the house of correction.

REAPING BENEFIT

From the Experience of Fresno People. We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Fresno residents on the following subject will interest and benefit thousands of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

John Cullen, living at 1434 J St., Fresno, Cal., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with wonderful results. When I commenced taking them I was in a badly run down condition. My kidneys were in a weak, aching state and I was unable to rest at night. I had a constant pain across my back and hips and when I arose in the morning I would be very lame and stiff and for some time could hardly get on my feet. I was very nervous and had frequent occurrences and at times was accompanied by thumping headaches. After using many remedies without satisfactory results, I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Baker and Co.'s drug store. They proved to be just what I required. In less than a week I felt their good effects. I continued taking them and they soon banished every symptom of the trouble. I have no hesitancy in recommending a preparation of such proven worth."

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Some Advice to Young Mothers. First Symptoms of an Attack, and How to Guard Against the Disease. The great danger from croup is fully realized by most mothers of young children. There are many, however, who do not know that an attack of croup may be prevented by proper treatment as soon as the first symptoms appear. The first indication of an attack of croup is hoarseness. The child becomes quite hoarse; this is followed by a rough cough that has something of a wheezy sound and has been compared to the crowing of a cock. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to the printed directions with each bottle as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, and it will prevent the attack. It is, in fact, a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail, but it is better and safer to give the remedy before the attack of croup is fully developed. It then saves suffering for the child and anxiety for its parents. There is no danger in giving this remedy freely as it contains no opium or other narcotic. It is the standard and safe medicine in many thousands of homes and never disappoints those who depend upon it. There are women who look this remedy in childhood how giving it to their grandchildren, and with the same uniform success. It always cures and is pleasant to take.

Useful Xmas Gift

There is no more satisfactory Christmas gift on earth than a pair of glasses made by Chinn-Beretta. They are useful, they are durable, they give comfort and pleasure, and keep the name of the donor long in mind of the recipient. The name of CHINN-BERETTA assures fine quality, and that the glasses will fit the eyes perfectly. And if you wish to give far and near glasses, present the Kryptok, the double vision glass made without lines—the most reliable, satisfactory and perfect example of optical skill that the world has ever seen.

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These waists are all remarkable bargains; some are slightly soiled from handling; some have been freshly unpacked, but all are slightly and worth a great deal more than the price named.

If you would share in one of the most remarkable waist values offered this season we advise haste as the selections are sure to get smaller as the sale advances. The models are all good; many have handsome allover embroidery fronts; many are lingerie effects; many have attractive yokes in round, square and pointed effects, while others are trimmed in effective styles with laces, tucks, embroideries, folds, etc. We describe four of the styles. The others are equally as attractive.

Style 1

Is made of allover embroidery; has 18 fine tucks across the front; has short allover embroidery sleeves; tucked collar and cuffs edged with lace; has a tucked open back, made of allover embroidery and is easily worth double our sale price. 98c

Style 2

Has a pointed yoke formed of fine tucks and lace; has 3 front panels formed of embroidery and lace and is also tucked across the front; has a tucked open back, short sleeves and lace edged collar and cuffs trimmed with tucks; easily worth \$2.50. Here for 98c

Style 3

Has three front panels, made of fancy lace; also trimmed in the front with 8 wide tucks and clusters of small tucks. The collar and cuffs are tucked and edged with fancy lace; has short sleeves and open back, trimmed with 8 tucks; worth \$2.50. Sale price 98c

Style 4

Has a tucked yoke, trimmed with Val. lace; has 2 lace panels over the shoulders and one in the front; is also trimmed with clusters of fine tucks; has short sleeves and tucked collar and cuffs, lace edged; a \$2.00 value for 98c

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PROSPECT IS FOR MORE PAY

Under Reclassification of Judicial Townships.

New Figures Will Be Basis

Remuneration Rating of Justices and Constables.

The supervisors ordered yesterday a reclassification of the judicial townships in the county according to the registered vote for the November election, which was 14,000. Township 12 was to be used as a basis on which to regulate the compensation of justices and constables.

There have been nominally in the county thirteen judicial townships. In fact there are only twelve. Township 12 was legislated out of existence with Justice C. R. Watson and Constable Esrey when Lake precinct was annexed to and made a part of Township 13, the latter township with A. B. Smith as the justice. Township 12 was in a farming community, the justice and constable not receiving more than \$20 a month for services and rendering little or no service even for that small remuneration, such a law-abiding and peaceful community was Lake township.

The authority for the reclassification ordered yesterday is under the general county government law of about two years ago, placing justices and constables on the salary instead of the fee system in an effort at equalization of pay on the basis of comparative registered voting population. That law described Fresno as a county of the seventh class and declared further that "the board of supervisors shall determine the population of each township for the purpose of fixing the salary of the township officers aforesaid in the month of December biennially."

Under the law of two years ago, the thirteen townships were established as follows:

No. 1, 356 votes, No. 2, 684; No. 3, 579; No. 4, 947; No. 5, 1043; No. 6, 727; No. 7, 1419; No. 8, 606; No. 9, 554; No. 10, 560; No. 11, 841; No. 12, 62; and No. 13, 457.

County Expert Hughes has taken up the task of counting up the registered vote of the eight-five precincts making up the townships and by segregated totals ascertaining the registered voting population of the judicial townships for their new classification under the law as follows as a basis for compensation of justices and constables:

Justice Constable

5000 and more, first class \$200.00 100.00

1000 and less than 5000, second class 100.00 100.00

500 and less than 1000, third class 75.00 75.00

500 and less than 500, fourth class 50.00 50.00

250 and less than 500, fifth class 40.00 40.00

250 and less, sixth class 20.00 20.00

The above is the established compensation for criminal business, justices and constables retaining fees in civil cases. With the accession in the registered voting population as shown for the recent election, it is believed that the salary standing of a few of the justices will be raised by the new classification, but to what extent is at present conjecture. It is thought doubtful whether there will be an increase of the first class with a registered voting population of 5000 or more. It is

SHOCKING CASE OF NEGLIGENCE

Humane Society Takes Up Pitiful Case.

Man Is Said to Have Squandered Small Fortune for Drink.

A shocking case of cruelty and neglect of children was disclosed in Judge Graham's court yesterday afternoon when William Harvey, Sr., on behalf of the Fresno County Humane Society, applied for a warrant for the arrest of William Harvey, Jr.

In support of his application, he placed Mrs. Judith Miles and Mrs. Bert Miles, sisters-in-law of the defendant's wife, on the witness stand.

They stated that their sister-in-law was married to "Children about ten years ago, and that when her father died she inherited a small fortune which was not to come to a full possession until she was 25 years of age. About two years ago she came into possession of the land. Children prevailed upon her to sell the ranch for \$6,000. He took the money and very soon dissipated it. About eight months ago he brought the children and wife to the mother's ranch and placed them in the coach house, where they have lived ever since. At that time there were six children, but owing to the unsanitary conditions attending the life in the coach house, the hardship incident upon begging food and clothes from relatives, the children have died, the last one dying three months ago.

The defendant is constantly drunk, they say and leaves home for long periods at a time. He left home last Tuesday and returned Thursday morning at 2 o'clock in a drunken condition. The sisters said he has not done a stroke of work for eight months.

The court granted a warrant for the arrest of the defendant on the charge of neglecting to provide proper food, clothing and shelter from the weather for his wife and children. The warrant was entrusted to the sheriff for service.

Chauffeur Giver the Limit.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The most severe penalty prescribed for violation of the automobile speed laws—thirty days in prison and a fine of \$250—is the judgment of the special sessions court upon Felix L. Drott, a chauffeur. It was the third time he had been charged with reckless driving. For every dollar which the prisoner is unable to pay of the fine a day in prison will be the penalty.

Change in Philippine Command.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Capt. V. H. Harris, a commandant of the naval station at Cavite, P. I., has been detailed from duty there and ordered home. The command will be assumed by Capt. A. P. Navor of the receiving ship Wabash at Boston.

RHEUMATISM CAUSED BY DYSPESPSIA

So Claim Many Eminent Doctors Upon Recent Scientific Investigation.

A large school of physicians which is constantly increasing, claims that the eating of too much animal food creates an over supply of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, and that when such protoids are imperfectly digested and go into the blood they create vast quantities of nitrogen which the oxygen from the lungs cannot neutralize and hence results, uric acid and rheumatism and scores of other diseases.

These protoids do not permit the assimilation process to take place properly and poisoning results all through the blood. However, if such protoids are perfectly digested they form a most valuable part of our food and are absolutely necessary to life. The fault then rests with the latter day authorities that rheumatism arises in the stomach or kidneys as some medical authorities teach. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia, reduce protoids to their natural condition heat taken up by the system, give strength to the blood, rest the stomach and invigorate and renew the gastric fluids, pancreatic juice and the digestive organs in general.

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possibly that there may be found to be more than the present third township president over by Justice G. W. Smith and taking in a considerable portion of the city.

The Coalinga township will make a decided jump from the sixth to the second class, its registered vote for the November election having been 1041.

Reedley and other townships where registration of voters shows an increased population will have increases.

SAYS THAT FATHER KICKED HIS BABY

Humane Society Investigates Charge of Cruelty of Husband to His Wife and Infant.

William Harvey, Sr., appeared before Judge Graham yesterday afternoon, on behalf of the Fresno County Humane Society, and applied for a warrant for the arrest of John Webber, a German-Russian, who until a week ago was residing and working on the Empire vineyard, sixteen miles west of this city.

In support of the application, he placed Webber's wife on the witness stand, and she, through an interpreter, deposed that her husband came home drunk on last Friday and beat her most unmercifully. He took the infant child, 11 months old, threw it with violence on the floor of the shanty, and then kicked it in the skull, she said; he pointed a shot gun at her, and said that if she did not take herself and the "brat" out of the house, he would kill all of them. She took the infant and sought shelter from the cold in a barn on the vineyard, obtained a curtain and removed all her clothing, her furniture, every pot, pan, cooking utensil, stove and fuel, and sold them to another Russian, who had a vineyard some distance away.

Since then the infant has had no warm clothing, and she has had shelter and food only from a charitably disposed neighbor.

The court granted the warrant for the arrest of the father.

GUN RETURNED IN HAYS CASE

Weapon of Aged Couple Did Not Figure in Celebrated Double Homicide.

The following document was placed on record yesterday by the county clerk:

"Fresno, Cal., Dec. 10.
"Mr. Denver Church:
"Dear Sir: Kindly deliver to Mr. J. D. Cornell the shot gun of Mr. McKay."

The piece of paper was made a record of in the celebrated murder case of the Hays boys, which it is hoped has been finally closed with the two brothers under sentences of life imprisonment. McKay, who signed the name to the request, is a nephew of the executor of the estate of J. C. and Mrs. A. S. Hays, whom the Hays boys murdered. The shot-gun referred to is a double-barreled, hammerless firearm which was used in evidence at the coroner's inquest, having been found by the side of the corpse of the murdered couple. At the time of its finding it was unknown what part it played in the tragedy, and thus it became one of the exhibits of the case. It was proven later that the shot-gun belonged to Cornell and had been loaned to Hays for the journey to the West. On the return journey from which the Whites' bodies were recovered and were assassinated.

The weapon with which the murders are supposed to have been committed was a single-barreled shot-gun which is yet in the possession of the county clerk. There being no reason for retaining the double-barreled gun, it was surrendered by the county clerk in accordance with the request of the executor, nephew.

FAITHFUL TO THE END SAYS FRENCH PAPER

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Commenting upon President Roosevelt's message, the Temps expresses the opinion that his "resolute" show that he is faithful to himself and consistent to the last in the battle for reforms which opened auspiciously after the death of McKinley.

The world can only approve President Roosevelt's application of the golden rule to foreign politics," says the Temps, "while the American people should be eternally grateful for his final abandonment of the maintenance of a strong navy and army."

Many Arrests for Fast Driving.
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 10.—In an effort to curb the propensity of auto drivers to speed their machines through the city streets, the police made twenty-four arrests, including the following: Fred T. Scripps and H. C. Merrill, capitalist from Pasadena. The officers, provided with stop watches, kept tabs on the machines and found that over a third of them traveled through the streets at a rate exceeding the limit. They will be called in court tomorrow.

Martinez Killed All Five.
TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 10.—The coroner's jury in the case of the inquiry of the five members of the Garcia family returned a verdict late last night that the five persons had been murdered by Francisco Martinez, who then committed suicide by blowing out his brains.

Testimony presented at the inquest showed that Martinez killed the first four named with an axe and shot Miss Garcia, whom he kidnapped and murdered during his flight from the Garcia home.

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STRICT REGULATIONS FOR THE HOPS TRADE

LONDON, Dec. 10.—It is expected that the bill prohibiting the use of top substitutes in the manufacture of beer, introduced in the house of commons, will pass and become operative April 1, 1909.

The second clause is regarded as strongly protective, especially against Germany. This prohibits the importation of hops except in bags distinctly marked with large painted letters giving the name of the owner, planter or grower, the name of the country where produced, the year grown and the gross weight of each bag. Any contravention of this law will render the importer liable to a fine of \$100 for each bag.

MAN'S SUIT CASE IS FOUND IN SWAMP—CASE OF MURDER?

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 10.—A suit case has been found in a swamp near Baldwinsville, twelve miles north of this city, containing a man's apparel and a letter addressed to James E. Lawler, signed by T. E. Lawler, in New York, informing him of their mother's death. James E. Lawler was a Western horseman. He attended the grand circuit races at Syracuse in 1907 and disappeared. Officers believe Lawler's body will be found in the swamp and that the case is one of murder or suicide.

Incendiary Tries Second Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A second attempt to burn the fine residence in Jersey City of William C. Heppenheim, president of the Trust company of New Jersey and of the Borden and Lafayette Trust company, was frustrated this morning. The incendiary had broken a window in the laundry and set the curtains afire, but a motorman on a passing car saw the flames and the alarm was given in time to prevent any appreciable damage. A similar attempt was made a week ago. Heppenheim said he suspected a former servant whom he had discharged.

Night Riders in Court.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 10.—The night rider indicted for murder in the court here today under heavy guard. A plea in abatement was filed and argued at length.

Spiced Pigs Feet.

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Toilet Ammonia, 45c size for 20c
Dr. Price's Jelly Dessert: packages same size as jello: used for the same purpose, and equally as good as jello; 3 packages for 25c
Loose Raisins: new crop: a good article, just the thing you will want a supply of for Christmas time. Our price today, per lb. 5c
Sauer Kraut: new stock; 5c pound 5c
Black Eye Peas; 4 lbs. for 25c
Heinz Chow Chow Pickles: per quart 20c
Mapoline: regular 35c, today 25c
Bloaters: big fat, fine ones; new stock: regular price 5c each; today's price, 7 for 25c
Oranges, fair size and good quality: regular price 20c dozen; today 10c
Onions: lay in a supply before they advance; our price per sack \$1.00
Heinz Mince Meat; 2 lbs. for 35c
Figs; white; good stock; 6 lbs. 25c

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RUEF CONVICTED

Now Ruef is convicted, and the administration of the law in California is to that extent vindicated. It has taken nearly three years and a million dollars to do it, and it has doubtless cost San Francisco, in direct loss, many millions more. It has divided the community against itself, disrupted families and friendships, destroyed reputations and ruined lives, and spread an air of crime across the city and government of San Francisco. It has usurped authority, kidnapped witnesses, bribed witnesses and jurors, suborned perjury, dynamited innocent and guilty together, and shot in open court the most heroic and unselfish fighter for right the West has produced. It drove the chief of police of San Francisco to suicide. It has exposed the chief men of San Francisco, heads of its principal public industries, as criminals, has blasted their careers for life, and has doubtless ruined many of their businesses. And it still looks forward to sending some of them to the penitentiary. It has brought the appeal courts of California into the focus of public censure, and destroyed the confidence of the people of California in the last bulwark of liberty, the courts. And finally, with Ruef convicted of a crime of which he is known to be guilty, it has taken only the first step toward imposing the penalty which the law decrees for that crime.

It seems a high price, but it is none too much. When the square issue is raised whether the law can rule or not, the law must win, no matter what it costs. It is like war. If a foreign army invades this nation, or domestic insurrection menaces it, the life of the nation must be maintained, even if it costs the lives of multitudes of the citizens, and the prosperity of all the rest. Nothing less than this was at issue in this Ruef case. It was not an investigation, to find out whether Ruef was guilty. That was established already, and confessed. It was a test to see whether our institutions were strong enough and sound enough to determine and punish that guilt, against the opposition which a man like Ruef was able to interpose. It was a conflict, not with Ruef the individual, but between the whole system of political and business corruption, of which he had been head and the state of California, to see which should rule. The state has won this battle. It still remains to see whether it can win the war.

The case will of course now go to the higher courts. Assuming these courts to be impersonal automata, we shall see whether the mass of technicalities which the law has developed is penetrable to the plain light of truth. A lawyer who had attended the trial for a few hours expressed the opinion yesterday that enough "error" had crept in while he was there to secure reversal. Strictly, that may have been true. There is error in every trial. There is error in all things human. A piece of glass two feet long with one edge perfectly straight, has been priced at thirty thousand dollars, and took three years to make. And then it was not perfect, but the error was less than the standard of measurement, which was one wave of violet light. There was no error in the Ruef trial which raises any doubt of his guilt or the justice and substantial legality of his conviction. But there were errors, measured by the standard of an unattainable perfection. We shall now see whether we have encountered ourselves with a law which demands that standard.

Recognizing, however, that the courts are not impersonal automata, we see human reasons for hope that they will this time vindicate themselves. The judges of our higher courts are just now restive under censure, disgruntled and bitter. They are particularly bitter against Francis J. Heney. They will take a certain glee in sustaining this verdict, in a case partly not tried by him, in order to give the false impression that all that has been needed all along is another lawyer. Also, in the face of public clamor, they will either grow even more stubbornly defiant, or more likely, they will seek if possible to give effect to the verdict of the jury.

It is a great thing for San Francisco. Already the air is purer. The mists of doubt and pessimism are dispelled. San Francisco still has much to do, but it has regained the courage and the vision to do it. Henceforward the outlook is upward and forward.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

They are going to try out technical high school education on a considerable scale in San Francisco. There are already two good private technical schools, the Jack and Wilmerding, besides some beginning in the public school system. In Los Angeles there is a very good technical high school, and a few beginnings have been made elsewhere. The state will undoubtedly undertake agricultural education of secondary grade, as well as university grade, at the new state farm at Davis, and the same thing can be done even better a little later, on the Kearney estate in Fresno.

So the practical beginnings are here. The theoretical aspiration is full-blown. Educators are unanimous that our educational system must be reorganized along industrial lines. Practical men, always the slowest to recognize practical things, are beginning to realize it also. The money and the buildings will be provided at least as

fast as we can learn how to use them. The pupils are already waiting. There lacks of success only one thing. And that thing, strangely enough, is a definite standard of what to do. Booker Washington has found out how to provide industrial education for negro children, and is succeeding magnificently. If he had a thousand times as much money, he would know exactly what to do with it. The government has measurably solved the problem of industrial education for Indians. Some Eastern reformatories have solved it in the training of criminal and degenerate children. It has even been solved in the effort to make idiot children partly self-supporting. But how to provide these opportunities for free white American boys, who come of respectable parents and have themselves, nobody has yet found out.

Shall we begin the industrial training in the primary schools as was brilliantly demonstrated at the experimental school in the University of Chicago? If so, where shall we get the teachers, the time and the equipment, and to which pupils shall we give it? If we do it in polytechnic high schools, shall we attach polytechnic grammar schools to them. Shall the polytechnic high school give a technical education added to a literary education? If so, how are you to correlate the two? If not, shall there also be literary high schools? And, in that case, shall the students in the one school be deprived of literary opportunities, and the students of the other of industrial opportunities, thereby classifying our population into unsympathetic groups in the earliest formative stage? Shall we teach business, farming and mechanics in the same schools or in different schools? Shall we teach mechanical trades educationally to make trained and educated men, or simply industrially, to turn out competent workmen? Shall our high school industrial course seek to prepare students to go on to an engineering course in the university, or shall it leave out mathematics, physics and chemistry, and seek the immediately practical? If we expect the high school industrial graduates to be rather exceptional men, who will naturally become foremen and superintendents, where shall we train the common journeymen? And what shall we do with the labor unions about it? Shall each community train boys in the particular industries of that community, thereby glutting it with skilled workmen of its own sort, who can not get employment elsewhere, or shall we seek an approximate uniformity of secondary industrial education, such as has already been attained in secondary literary education? What shall we do in the way of training in business, instead of mechanics? Shall farming be taught in the city high schools, or, if not, how are we to get county high schools equipped to teach it right?

And, most of all, what are we going to do with the girls? More than nine-tenths of them are going to engage in the profession of marriage. Nature implants in the minds of more than nine-tenths of them, during the high school age, a temporary hallucination that they are going to have some other career than marriage? How are we going to meet that dilemma?

Answer is "Nobody knows." And there is no cheap way of finding out. We shall probably waste millions, trying all the ways at once. And then, when we ultimately find out, we shall be incumbered with so many vested interests in experimental institutions that there is no way of getting a clear ground on which to lay the foundations of a new structure!

But it is the way of the world. The best we can do is to blunder blindly ahead. And the best safeguard against discouragement is to realize in advance that complete success is unattainable and preliminary failures inevitable.

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ated therein. That statement by me was true. I had no pecuniary interest in the canal and it was none of my business, personally or professionally, who were the stockholders or bond holders of the company.

"Since the recent publications I have made inquiries in Paris and am informed that the distribution of these monies is a matter of public record, that the amount received by the liquidator of the old Panama Canal company has been distributed by him as an officer of the court to the holders of the obligations of the old company, that these persons appeared in person at the office of the liquidator to receive for the monies paid to them; that they numbered 22,298; the largest number of individuals probably ever appearing in person on a single business affair and that the average amount paid was \$156. The complete and detailed record of these payments, together with the names and receipts of every person to whom money was paid, is in the office of the liquidator in Paris, in a prominent and frequent part of the city near the Bourse, easily found by any one desirous of doing so.

Other French Beneficiaries. "As to the fund paid to the new Panama Canal company—that company, at the time of the sale of its property to the United States, went into liquidation and I am likewise recently informed that the distribution of its assets among its shareholders was made through four leading banks of Paris, the Credit Lyonnais, the General Comptoir, National d'Escompte de Paris, and Credit Industriel et Commercial, in three separate payments (July 15, 1904, February 3, 1905, and June 15, 1908), covering a period of four years, and was completed in June, 1908. This liquidation took place at the regular offices of the company, 19 Rue Louis Le Grand, Paris, readily found by anybody who honestly sought to find them. The facts concerning the liquidation are a matter of public report to the shareholders of the company (this company had no bond issues) and were the subject of official publications from time to time covering a period of four years in the official papers under the direction of the courts. The amount so paid to the shareholders of the new Panama Canal company, as I am informed by the liquidators, is approximately 129,73

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\$1.19

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Children's Felt Juliettes, 10c. 500 pair misses' and children's felt Juliettes, black or gray for trimmed, turn soles; sizes 6 to 2; special for today only 10c	12 1-2c Flannelettes, 7 1-2c 27-inch dark colored Flannelettes in stripes and figures; an excellent quality; grade usually sold at 12 1-2c. Friday 7 1-2c	Men's Natural Wool Underwear. Men's natural gray wool Underwear; the famous "Whitened Hosiery" brand; full fashioned under-shirts and double seamed reinforced drawers; shirts 31 to 35; drawers 30 to 35. Special value \$1.00
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Men's \$2.50 Shoes, \$1.69. Men's dress shoes in vel kid, box calf or oil grain, ten different lasts; extension soles; a regular \$2.50 shoe. On special sale today \$1.69	36-inch Silkaline, 9 1-2c Plain and figured Silkaline; latest colorings and designs; fine Comforter designs. Special 9 1-2c	Men's Flannelette Night-shirts. These shirts are made extra wide and are 36 to 60 inches long; all sizes for men or boys at 49c

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Fur and flowers are very smart when combined on some of the newest hats, preferably the use of satin or velvet.

The fur generally covers the crown, while large velvet roses or orchids are tucked carefully around the edge. Dahlias, too, are sometimes used. Mink, chinchilla, ermine, fox, Alaska sable and fox skins are particularly adaptable and are very popular.

The fur toques are a bit larger this season than heretofore. When the entire hat is composed of fur, as in a toque, only feathers are favored for trimming.

Certainly this headgear is barbaric enough, and it is especially regrettable that the slaughter of birds continues. But fashion still orders the killing, and she is obeyed.

For example, one of the toques is made of a white fox skin. At the left side a panache of white ostrich is held in place by a silver buckle set with rhinestones. Another model on the same order is of mink, a curvy yellow panache plume forming the panache. The buckle is of gilt and yellow stones like amber.

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WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The pressure is high over the Pacific coast and clear weather is reported at all points in California, except in the southern counties where it is cloudy. Light north winds prevail in the great valleys and along the central coast. Conditions are favorable for frost. Friday morning in the interior it is the wind falls. Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Fair Friday, with frosts in the morning, light north wind.

General Conditions
The distribution noted yesterday over the northern coast of California and Columbia has moved eastward and now covers Western Canada and the lower Missouri valley respectively. Light rain or snow has fallen in portions of Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Minnesota, Texas and throughout Colorado from San Francisco southward being heaviest at Cheyenne with 1.13 inches. The temperature has remained nearly stationary except in Texas where it has increased slightly.

Light snow fell in portions of the Ohio valley, the Lower Lakes and New England. The weather is generally cloudy throughout the Mississippi and Missouri valleys and the Pacific slope.

The pressure has increased rapidly on the North Pacific coast indicating fair weather at Fresno and vicinity tonight and Friday with frost Friday morning.

J. P. BOLTON, official in charge.
Temperature (dry bulb) 56
Temperature (wet bulb) 50
Dew point (wet bulb) 44
Wind W. (m.p.h.) 10
Maximum temperature 58
Minimum temperature 32
Today's rainfall136
Rainfall to date136
Fair Friday, frost in morning.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES

Los Angeles Cauliflower
At Holland's today, 10 cts. per head.
Dr. Allen, Patterson Block.
Dr. Ross moved, 39 Fluke Bldg.
Ask for Danish creamery butter.
Mr. Cockrell, dentist, Patterson Block.
Fancy alfalfa seed, Hobbs-Patterson seed dept.

Wanted—Chickens and turkeys at the market, 1912 Tulare St.
There will be a cantata rehearsal at the First Methodist church at 7:30 this evening.

Fancy Xmas packages, California Figs and Cluster Raisins. Wholesale prices at A. L. Hobbs Co.

We and Our Neighbors Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. George James, No. 315 N. street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The North Side Christian Aid society meets at the church this afternoon, to make final arrangements for the bazaar to be held on December 18th.

The contract to furnish groceries and provisions to the county institutions was awarded by the supervisors yesterday to the firm of Holland & Holland.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Stella G. Young will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of South Brothers, Rev. Duncan White officiating.

The ladies of the Mizpah Circle of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sale of fancy work and devotes this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. K. Prescott, 285 Mariposa at 1:30.

The fourth marriage license issued this week was the one granted yesterday to Jacob Melchior, aged 43, and Rosanna Peterson, aged 45; natives of Turkey, he a resident of Fresno and she of Fowler.

Attention Atlanta Post, G. A. R. You are requested to meet at hall Friday at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of John Wimbush by order of commander, W. W. Truesdell, H. V. Parker, Adj.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert McCurt, 121 Clark street, at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

J. S. Brantley has purchased one of the largest and finest flocks of turkeys in Fresno county for Christmas. He has 17 to 25 lbs. hens from 10 to 15 lbs. Thoroughbred bronze prize winners at poultry show. They good turkeys from experienced buyer.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fresno County Agricultural Association will be held at the office of the secretary, 208 Forester building, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The meeting is for the purpose of electing a new board of directors.

C. E. Tike, E. M. Redridge, William Muller and M. K. Dickrell were appointed yesterday by Sheriff Chittenden as justices without pay and took the oath before the county clerk to serve at the game preserves of the Raisin City Game Club at Oakdale, 6 miles from Firebaugh, in the duck favored country.

PERSONAL MENTION

Jacob F. Newlander of Malaga left last evening on the OVI for Los Angeles. Edward B. Bando, a member of the Fresno police department, confined to his home, 255 I street, with an attack of typhoid fever. His position on the force is being taken by Patrolman Harry Knight.

Will T. Foraker, wife and two sons, of Columbus, Kan., are visiting Mrs. Anna A. McKinney of 517 O street, this city.

Paris Fashions.

In the changing of the cut of the skirts this season there are many interesting notes. The entirely plaited skirt, so popular for short walking dresses, is now almost superseded by several forms of becoming short skirts.

There is the "June forever" straight and flat over the hips, allowing of practical fullness, which is derived from a wide plait behind or a double plait, inlaid at the side seams. There is a skirt forming a tunic, or apron, which shows the figure closely over the hips and buttocks behind and a model of plait. There is also a model cut with a graduated dalmatian both in front and in back. This buttons down one side from the shoulders to the hem of the skirt, and at the back a straight panel discloses the figure distinctly. All of these skirts are finished with a high waist line, which gives the princess effect to the figure, which goes so well with the new coats.

The evening robe is seen in all its glory and its possibilities and there are most cleverly arranged to suit even the most difficult figures, for it has been recognized that it is not every woman who can wear the enveloping folds which appear to such advantage for those who are slight of build.

For the full slender woman is the "robe enroulante" like a Spanish shawl, crossed and re-crossed in draped folds to the hem of the skirt. She may also wear the long, slashed tulle, tulle, worn as an overdress, or a plain, the tulle is often embroidered in gold or silver, or with a darning stitch of heavy silk mingled with tulle beads in most exquisite shades of soft colorings.

LILLEY ACCUSED OF CORRUPTING VOTERS

Governor-elect of Connecticut Subpoenaed to Answer Charge of Spending Money Improperly.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 10.—Governor-elect Lilley has been subpoenaed to answer the complaint that in the recent anti-election campaign he by himself or through a financial agent violated the corrupt practices law.

The complaint alleges that Lilley or his agent, Colonel Mullaney, distributed money through saloon keepers in Waterbury for the purpose of treating electors on election day and also placed considerable sums with individuals in social clubs for "treating purposes." The complaint further alleges that the sworn statement of Mr. Lilley's expenses does not set forth these expenditures.

Mr. Lilley's sworn statement showed that he spent over \$23,000 by financial agents to be elected governor. His Democratic opponent, Judge A. Heaton Robertson, swore to having spent \$33,000 in his campaign, while the anti-Lilley Republicans spent \$15,000.

INSANITY CAUSED BY NAVY TREATMENT

Expelled from Pennsylvania Train Because of Vague Threats Against President Roosevelt.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 10.—Mrs. John Kolovich, wife of an iron taker from the Congressional Limited train of the Pennsylvania road at Trenton last night, because of his remarks to passengers to the effect that he was going to see President Roosevelt and that it would not be well for him, stated today that her husband's apparent insanity is due to his treatment in the navy. He left the fleet, she said, at San Francisco last May and some time later appeared at his home in this city physically and mentally a wreck. He told many stories of alleged cruel treatment. It was with regard to these matters, he said, he wished to see the President.

BOY SHOTS FATHER FOR BEATING MOTHER

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 10.—Tom Keating, the 14-year-old son of John Keating, shot his father during the night with a .22 caliber Winchester in the defense of his mother. The wound is not believed to be dangerous. His mother was taken into custody.

Keating had been drinking, and, having home, got into an altercation with his wife. He lunged her heavily to the floor and was beating her. The boy saw the altercation from the first and warned his father that if he continued to abuse his mother he would shoot him. Keating paid no attention to the threat. The boy warned him the second time, pointing the gun at the infuriated husband and father. The gun was discharged, the ball entering the right side, causing him to fall just below the shoulder blade.

The boy ran from the house and returned with an officer. He pleaded with the officer not to take him to jail, but permit him to stay with his mother during the night, promising to be in waiting for the officer in the morning. The officer granted his request, but took the father to jail.

GOMERS CONTEMPT CASE IS ARGUED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The big labor test case, with Alton B. Parker among the counsel and the executive heads of the American Federation of Labor arrayed against the Buck Store and Range company, affiliated with great manufacturing interests in the country, was argued today in the court of appeals in the District of Columbia. The case is an appeal from the injunction granted by Judge Gould of the District Supreme court, restraining the federation from continuing the name of the company on the "don't patronize list" in the Federationist. Counsel for the federation opened the argument, urging reversal of the lower court.

BANKER MAY FOLLOW ELIOT AT HARVARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Boston says it is reported that James J. Storrow, chairman of the Boston school board, is a Harvard alumnus and a close friend of President-elect Taft, may succeed Dr. Eliot as president of Harvard University. Mr. Storrow is a banker.

Crooks Wanted in the East.
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—Two requisitions were honored by Governor Gillett today. One is from Indiana for the return to that state of Wm. Davis, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, and another from Georgia for the extradition of Elmer Lang, alias B. A. Dorsey, accused of swindling.

Fatal Results of Explosion.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10. Mrs. Anna Bliss was probably fatally burned and her husband, J. L. Bliss, was severely injured when a gasoline stove exploded in the home of the Wahwah Avenue today. Both are about 70 years of age.

FEARED BEING GRABBED

Woman's Nervousness From Coffee Drinking.

The brain acts through the nerves. When the nerves are irritated by coffee drinking the mind often forgets things which have no real existence—such as approaching danger, unfriendly criticism, etc.

A Michigan woman suffered in this way but found how to overcome it. She writes: "For twenty years, I drank coffee thinking it would give strength when tired and nervous. The more coffee I drank, the more tired and nervous I became until I broke down entirely. Then I changed my work from sewing to housework. This gave me more exercise and was beneficial, but I kept on drinking coffee—thought I could not do without it. I was so nervous at times that if left alone I could not go from one room to another for fear someone would grab me, and my little children had to go around on tiptoe and speak in whispers.

"Finally an attack of the grip weakened me so my nerves rebelled and the small even of coffee was nauseating. Then my husband prepared some Postum for me, believing the long use of coffee had caused my break-down, so that my head and hands shook like the palsy.

"At first I did not like Postum, but I kept on drinking it and as we learned how to make it right according to directions on pkg., I liked it as well as coffee.

"Occasionally I make coffee when we have guests and give it to the children, but as soon as they taste it they return their cups for Postum. Now I go anywhere in the house day or night and never think of anyone grabbing me and the children can romp as healthy children should—my nerves are all right." "There's a Reason."

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Rich Furs for Gifts

NECK PIECE of Sable Coney; ends finished with 6 tails; chain fastening \$2.50

THROW of Sable Coney; 44 inches long; lined with good quality satin \$2.75

PELERINE of Sable Coney; fur on both sides; tab ends finished with cord fastening \$3.25

NECK PIECE of Brook Mink; lined with heavy brown satin; fancy ornament \$5.00

SHAWL COLLAR of Sable Coney; lined with heavy satin; tab ends finished with four tails \$5.50

MUFF of Isabella Opussum in a rich shade of brown; empire shape; lined with cord \$6.75

ISABELLA FOX BOA; finished with two large brush tails; 42 inches long \$9.50

OPUSSUM SCARF; fur on both sides; 52 inches long; tab ends finished with 6 brush tails; best and cord fastening \$10.00

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Umbrellas, with fancy handles; priced at \$1.50 to \$10

Dress Gloves; the best kinds here \$1.50 to \$2.50

Suspenders, in fancy boxes 75c and \$1

Tobacco Jars \$3.00 and \$4.00

Pocket Knives 50c to \$4

Safety Razors; best kinds 75c

Silk Handkerchiefs 50c and \$1

Slippers \$1.00 and \$2.50

Sweater Coats and Jerseys \$1.25 to \$2.50

Neckties 25c 30c 75c

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Pajamas, all prices.

Gold Plated Cuff Buttons 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Pair



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Social and Club News

Clubmen were delightedly surprised yesterday when the "annual" of the Parker lecture club was celebrated in the club rooms in Hittley hall. Fully a hundred and thirty festively gowned women assembled in the reception room at 1 o'clock awaiting the opening of a banquet hall. When the doors were thrown open a scene of holiday splendor greeted the club women. The hospitality committee under the capable direction of Mrs. T. M. Hayden covered themselves with all kinds of glory. Small tables seating four at each were scattered through the main hall, each one showing a decoration of holly berries and red shaded candles, which lent to the hall a decidedly Christmas air. Branches of winter greenery and holly filled with red berries brightened nooks and corners and when the guests were all seated it was indeed an inspiring picture of harmonious spirit and good fellowship.

Mrs. F. E. Cook was mistress of ceremonies and filled her position with enviable poise and tact. She first called upon the president, Miss Lucy Hatch, for a word of welcome. This she gave in full measure and in addition told very charmingly of the past year's work of the club. Her remarks upon this its fifteenth birthday, of the debt of gratitude due the members of several other intimate club feelings—all told with gentle dignity and an earnestness that was deeply impressive.

The next number was a selection by the newly organized class—Miss Hatch, to have a choral class to call upon for musical numbers of such occasions. Mrs. E. E. Bush has been placed in charge of the class and the services of Professor Taylor secured for director. It numbers fourteen members including Mrs. Bush, Mrs. G. L. Warlow, Mrs. D. D. Allison, Mrs. J. N. Bostick, Mrs. M. D. Hoffman, Mrs. J. S. Jones, Miss Ada Pottle, Miss E. E. Hoffman, Mrs. H. D. Green, Mrs. M. Hutchins, Mrs. S. L. Platt, Mrs. Duffie, Mrs. William Glass and Miss Beatrice Mains, a visitor from Illinois, who assisted yesterday.

The voices blend in excellent harmony and each number was applauded to the echo. The first selection was "Let the Welkin Ring" from Robin Hood, a sprightly number that went beautifully. The second number had a card song movement that was very taking and won generous applause. The program numbers were interspersed between courses at luncheon. After the second course, Mrs. J. S. Jones stepped to the platform and delivered a clever least on "woman." She explained that it was not to be a serious treat and indeed it was not, but so delightfully humorous that it seemed to strike a responsive chord in every heart and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The club was most fortunate in hearing several numbers from Mrs. Louise Brehany. She is an especial pet of the club and seems to feel the warmth of sympathy from her audience, which inspires her to her best effort. She was in splendid voice yesterday and was charmingly accompanied by Mrs. Decker of Sanger. Her first number was chosen from an opera in which she sang two parts of a duet, soprano and contralto. She could have chosen no better number to exploit the wonderful range of her voice. For an encore she sang an appealing little cradle song, and, not satisfied with one encore, there were several "special requests" and again she favored her audience with "How I Got My Uncle John," a number in which

she has scored a success at each repetition. Mrs. D. D. Allison was called upon next for a story which in itself was genuinely clever and which she told in an exceedingly happy fashion. The close of the program was marked by a reading from Miss F. E. Hayden, a charming reader of unusual talent. Her voice is of rarest quality, beautifully modulated, and she delivered Markham's lovely poem, "On the Hills," with artistic interpretation. For a second number she gave a beautiful ballad "Apple Blossoms" and by request a juvenile number that drew enthusiastic applause and a hearty laugh from her hearers.

The hospitality committee for this successful event of the club year were: Mrs. T. M. Hayden, Mrs. George Hooley, Mrs. W. W. Cross, Mrs. Emily Donahoe, Mrs. T. W. Patterson, Mrs. C. L. McLean, Miss Lizzie Foin. A levy of pretty girls served, including Misses Jennie Wilson, Edith Pierce, Edith Hayden, Georgia Clark, Effie Jacobs, Gertrude Brown and Grace Osborn.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of Memorial church of the First Baptist church gave a most successful Christmas sale of fancy work and Christmas novelties at the home of Mrs. J. D. Cowan on Andy street. The rooms were very prettily decorated and at noon a delicious luncheon was served. A feature of the afternoon was a baby show, in which twenty of the dearest babies imaginable were exhibited to admiring friends. Each baby was presented with a pretty Christmas gift. The task of the judges in choosing the prettiest babies was extremely hard with such a bevy of entrancing babyhood before them. But finally first honors went to little Marian Smith, the 8-month-old baby of Mrs. Claire Smith. Each little prize winner received a doll as an additional gift.

Music was furnished during the afternoon by Mrs. J. F. Cowan and Mrs. Tenor. A financial gain of a snug little sum will go towards the church fund as a result of its members' enterprise.

Mrs. H. V. Rudy will entertain a party this afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Quimby of Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pratt will sail the latter part of this month for the Hawaiian Islands, having engaged passage on the Korea. Their two young daughters will accompany them. This is the same steamer on which the George Monroes have also planned to sail on an Oriental trip.

Misspah circle of the First Presbyterian church is holding a sale of Christmas fancy work and delicacies at the home of Mrs. F. K. Prescott this afternoon beginning at half-past 1 o'clock. Mrs. James Anderson is in charge of the affair, which promises to be extremely pleasant.

Submarine Bids Accepted. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The contracts for the submarine boats authorized at the last session of congress were awarded by Secretary Newberry today.

Four of these go to the Electric Boat company, to be delivered at Mare Island navy yard; one to the American Locomotive company, which will be built at the William Cramp & Sons establishment, and one to the Lake Torpedo company, to be built by the Newport News Ship Building company. Two will be built by the government.

MORGAN NEVER IN DOUBT OF FUTURE

Sure That Financial Prosperity of Country May Be Counted Upon.

"CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—"Any man who is a bear on the future of this country will go broke," J. Pierpont Morgan, in a circle of friends and business associates at the Chicago club yesterday, pointed to this sentiment given to him years ago by his father, as the basis of his business career and the secret of his unflinching optimism in spite of rumors and reverses. Mr. Morgan would not talk to reporters yesterday, but his friends, not pledged to secrecy, repeated the words credited to the financier.

"The older Morgan advised it is said, was given when father and son were on their way to America. 'One thing he said,' Morgan is quoted as saying, 'I shall always remember, not to discount the future of America. He said: 'Remember, my son, that any man who is a bear on the future of this country will go broke. There may be many times when things are dark and cloudy in America, when uncertainty will cause some to distrust and others to think there is too much production, too much building of railroads and too much development in other enterprises. In such times and at all times remember that the great growth of that vast country will take care of all.'"

MARVELOUS WRECK IN NORTH DAKOTA

No Passengers Killed When Fast Train Rolls Over an Embankment With 200 Persons.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 10.—The wreck of the west-bound North Coast limited at Bismarck, twenty miles east of here, last night, may be considered one of the most fortunate in the annals of railroad accidents, according to railroad men. The fact that almost an entire train, going at the rate of fifty miles an hour, containing more than 200 passengers, could turn over and go down a ten-foot embankment without killing anybody, is marvelous.

The train struck a broken rail. The engine got over safely, but the tender went off the track, followed by the baggage car and mail car. Their coupling broke and the three day coaches, two sleepers and the observation car went down an embankment into a deep snow drift and turned over without breaking a coupling. The hard packed snow saved the train from destruction.

Four persons were more or less seriously injured and many were cut by broken glass and bruised. Eight babies on the train were not even scratched. A Seattle preacher was thrown out of his berth and in his night shirt into the berth of three women, badly bruising them.

Daring Robberies in Grass Valley. GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Dec. 10.—A daring robbery was committed at the residence of A. D. Foote, manager of the North Star Mining company, this morning. Thieves broke into the cellar and carried off a wagon load of provisions. A reward of \$250 is offered for the conviction of the thieves. Recently an assay office of the North Star mine was looted of valuable gold precipitates.

Transport Makes Quick Passage. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 10.—The United States army transport Thomas arrived today from the Philippines, after a very quick passage of twenty-five days. She brought a number of officers and troops returning from service in the islands.

MAX FIGMAN HERE ON MONDAY NIGHT

"The Substitute" Good Vehicle for Comedian.

How Rose Stahl Saw Dramatic Possibility in a Short Story.

An April show play is the most apt description of "The Substitute," the new comedy in which the splendid actor, Max Figman, will be seen at the Barton next Monday evening. It is a quick succession and all the motions of pleasurable heart interest are aroused and sustained from beginning to end. "The Substitute" was written by Beulah H. Dix and Evelyn Greenleaf Sutherland, who wrote the strange play, "The Road to Yesterday," which fascinated New York audiences for months. "The Substitute" is described as a comedy with a story that is full of point and reason, but told in an old way with lots of odd ideas. The little role fits Mr. Figman's personality happily and brings out all his qualities as an actor of character as well as comedy.

Mr. Figman comes under the management of the Western theatrical company, John Hart, who also directs the American tours of Madame Calve, Florence Roberts, Maudie Pealy, the comic opera success, "The Alaskan," and the latest Boston success, "Conspicuous Days," a story of girl college life.

Stunts are now in vogue for Max Figman's engagement in "The Substitute," which promises to be a fashionable society dramatic event.

"The Chorus Lady." Patricia O'Brien, the heroine of James Forbes' comedy, "The Chorus Lady," in which Rose Stahl will appear at the Barton next Tuesday evening, gives her

stage to a peculiar combination of circumstances. A train newsboy is in a large measure responsible for her appearance behind the footlights. It came about in this way. Four years ago Miss Stahl was riding on a railway train and purchased a magazine in which she discovered a short story entitled "The Extra Girl" written by James Forbes. She read the story and immediately became infatuated with the idea that a dramatization of it into one-act form would make an ideal vaudeville sketch. She communicated with Mr. Forbes with the result that "The Chorus Lady" was brought out as a sketch which served as a headliner for a season or so. It then occurred to Mr. Forbes to further amplify the piece and make it a four-act play. This was done and the rest of the story is simply a matter of theatrical history. Miss Stahl scored one of the biggest hits in New York two seasons ago and the popularity of both herself and Mr. Forbes' play has been further emphasized in other cities of the country this year. The seat sale for Miss Stahl's engagement will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

"The Alaskan." John Carl's novel musical production, "The Alaskan," with its may artistic principles, beautiful chorus and its wealth of scenic equipment, comes to the Barton next Wednesday and

Thursday nights, and will be sung by this fine organization as artistically as it was last season, which it scored one of the most positive successes attributed to a musical organization in years. Since the time musical offerings have been vied with each other in their ambition to give something new, but it remained for Joseph Blenheim, Max Figman and Harry Guard to take their unimpaired to the gold fields of musical Alaska, for their story of local color. That they struck upon a happy combination with any amount of material at hand for originality was fully explained last year, when this musical, bright and original opera was received with every mark of approval by music lovers throughout the entire country. The possibilities for continuing, scenic pictures and other stage attributes with Alaska as the central point are unlimited and that the authors accepted every advantage for such has been proven from the standpoint of success. The score is exceptionally brilliant with many temperate melodies and high class numbers introduced. Among those that have become exceedingly popular being the famous "My Totem Pole," "Arctic," "The Trundle Tree," "For I Dream of You," "Mother Day," "Party of the Second Part," "Good, better, others equally as well liked. The seat sale for "The Alaskan" opens next Monday morning.

UNION PACIFIC LOST LITTLE IN DEPRESSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The general business depression which set in during the fall of 1908 resulted in a reduction in the gross revenue of the Union Pacific and its auxiliaries of only thirty-one hundredths of 1 per cent, according to a statement in President E. H. Harriman's annual report which was made public today.

From January 1st until the close of the fiscal year on June 30th, 1908, there was a decrease of \$1,125,015, but as there was an increase of \$3,655,845 in the gross revenue during the first half of the year there was a shrinkage in the year's gross revenue of only \$269,372. A remarkable difference in the cost of production in the first and second halves of the year is shown. Against the increase in gross revenue during the first six months there was an increase of \$1,355,357 in operating expenses, while in the second half the decrease during the six months ending June 30th, the operating expenses were reduced \$3,452,541.

Illinois Central increased \$1,500,000, and Northern Pacific decreased \$1,040,000.

CONGRESSMEN MAY VISIT CANAL ZONE

It Is Becoming Advisable to Enact Laws for the Government of This Strip of Land.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt has strongly urged members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce to visit the Panama canal region, and it practically has been decided by Representatives Hepburn and Alderson, representing the majority and minority respectively, that it will be necessary to make the trip. The president, the secretary of war and canal officials think the time has come for congress to enact laws for the government of the canal zone, as many peculiar and embarrassing problems have arisen on the isthmus under existing methods. As soon as the committee is ready to make the trip the war department will place a transport at their disposal.

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FRESNO, CAL.

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Fraternal Brotherhood

Rainier City Lodge No. 292, Fraternal Brotherhood, met Wednesday evening with a fine attendance. One application for membership was received. A. B. Hopking was elected delegate to the district convention which is to be held in this city in February next.

On Wednesday, December 10, the lodge will give a masquerade social. Refreshments will be served during the evening. A committee composed of Mrs. W. H. Becker, Florence Hopkins, Melvina Ray, O. T. Lundelius and Joe Deas is in charge of the arrangements.

The usual social dance was held after the business of the lodge was transacted Wednesday evening.

Herringlake Rebekahs

Herringlake Rebekah Lodge met in regular session last night. Election of officers was held for the ensuing term as follows: Noble grand, Mrs. Elmore Kline; vice grand, Mrs. M. Bloch; recording secretary, Mrs. Anna Shaw; financial secretary, W. C. Shaw; treasurer, Mrs. Aurelia Moreland; trustees, T. J. Berger, Miss Eva Billings, Mrs. Hilda Hagerly.

The Rebekah degree was conferred on Misses Anna Johnson and Albina Hansen.

The drill team of the lodge put on the floor work and were the feature of the evening. A drill was given by the drill team. At the next meeting there will be seven candidates to initiate and three members to join by transfer cards from other lodges.

A good time was had after lodge and refreshments were served by the committee.

Central California Lodge

Central California Lodge No. 342, Odd Fellows, held a business session last evening. A drill was given by the drill team. One visitor was present and one application for membership was received.

Companion Foresters

Companion Court, I. O. O. F., held last evening an election of officers for the ensuing term. The results of the election were as follows: Court deputy, Mrs. J. P. Niswander; chief ranger, Addie R. Brown; vice chief ranger, Lena M. Beall; financial secretary, Lillian Sherman; recording secretary, Anna M. Redden; trustees, Addie McArthur, Erster Frances Cassels, sister, Addie, Miss Lillian Gray, Junior Woodward, Miss L. L. Banks, senior leader, Hazel Axtell; Junior leader, Hattie Stodden.

A good crowd turned out for the election of officers.

Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger T. M. Shness of Los Angeles was at the meeting last night, in connection with a new movement for the securing of new members. The grand court has offered prizes ranging from \$1 to \$2 for an individual and individuals securing a new member or new members, and in connection with the cash prizes will be given a gold badge for each member securing same new member. In addition prizes are offered for courts in this valley showing up well in the securing of new members. Twenty-five dollars will be given as the first prize and \$25, \$10 and \$5 as the subsidiary prizes in this contest.

After the business session last evening a "free" was given, which was immensely enjoyed.

On the fourth of next March, Supreme Chief Ranger Elliot L. Stevenson will visit Fresno. Army hall will be rented for that evening and the meeting at which he will be present will be held there. All of the courts of the valley will have this meeting jointly.

On the following day, March 5th, a meeting will be held at Visalia, at which the high court officers of the state will be present.

Acacia Circle

Acacia Circle held a regular meeting night before last at Elks hall. The following ladies were initiated: Mrs. B. Vanmeter, Nettie A. Vanmeter, Lucy A. Rodgers, D. L. Stutzman, Josephine Stutzman, Anna Perry, Amanda A. Mendon, Alice L. Smith, B. Rose Turner, Margaret Brown and the transfer card of Lillian Johnson.

The circle accepted an invitation given by the Waulden to install with them on January 5th next. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a winter meeting at Waulden. It was decided that a good time is expected. Refreshments were served after the business session. This committee appointed on entertainment was composed of Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Anderson.

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance last evening at the semi-annual election of officers held by General George Washington Council No. 19, Jun. for Order United American Mechanics.

The election, which took place at the residence of the following: William F. Storrie, vice commander, W. V. Stymann, commander, C. D. Baldwin, warden, J. H. La Bue, inside sentinel, G. B. Labodell, outside sentinel, J. T. Cochran, chaplain, L. Gray, assistant recording secretary, L. E. Gray, treasurer, John T. Cochran, Charles Martin, was elected recording secretary vice W. F. Storrie, recording.

After lodge adjourned the members met with their wives, who had been waiting in the ante room and talked over the plans for having a Christmas tree on the 25th. Several of the brothers had prepared a delicious collation which was not served. Dances were perfected for having the Christmas tree. The officers members will all bring their families and the young men of their acquaintance and a very enjoyable Christmas eve will be passed away with songs, refreshments and other forms of amusement. This Christmas eve entertainment promises to be one of the most unique and pleasant affairs ever held by the local council.

STATE BANK CLEARINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Bank clearings for the week ending at noon today are as follows:

San Francisco \$25,945,851.47, a gain of 2.9 per cent over the clearings for the corresponding week of last year; Los Angeles \$11,124,122.97, a gain of 6.7 per cent; Oakland \$1,567,655.55, a gain of 17.2 per cent; Sacramento \$960,418.39, a gain of 35.1 per cent; San Jose \$543,504.02, a gain of 21.4 per cent; Stockton \$546,651.98, a gain of 65 per cent; Fresno \$617,963.03; San Diego \$18,986.55.

Grand total for the eight California cities \$52,452,932.26.

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Towels 12 1-2c value 7c

Towels 15c value 8c

Towels 20c value 12c

Ladies' 10c vest 4c

\$1.25 union suits 58c

Waist values to \$4.50 95c

Laces worth to 25c 2c, 5c, 7c and 9c

Laces worth to 35c 9c

Laces worth up to 50c 19c

Laces worth to \$1.00 29c

25c Embroideries, 5c and 7c

75c corset cover embroideries 29c

50c kimono 19c

50c table linens 29c

\$1.00 table linens 58c

10c cotton hats 5c

\$1.00 cotton hats; large size 63c

25c table oil cloth 16c

8 1-3c ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs 3c

10c ladies' fast black hose 6c

20c ladies' hose 11c

25c ladies' hose 16c

20c lawns 9c

25c lawns 12c

Everything in the line of dress goods and silks will be closed out at less than cost of the raw material.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Corsets

Corset covers trimmed with 2 rows of lace and sold in other stores for 30c; selling out price 14c

50c corset covers 29c

\$1.00 corset covers 48c

\$1.25 corset covers 69c

\$1.50 chemise 79c

\$2.00 chemise \$1.25

\$1.00 gowns 48c

\$1.50 gowns 98c

\$2.00 gowns \$1.19

75c skirts 39c

\$1.00 skirts 48c

\$1.50 skirts 98c

\$2.00 skirts \$1.19

\$3.50 skirts \$2.25

\$5.00 skirts \$3.25

50c drawers 19c

75c drawers 29c

\$1.00 drawers 48c

\$1.50 drawers 98c

Corset values to \$3.50 29c

\$1.00 lace curtains 58c

\$1.25 lace curtains 69c

\$1.50 lace curtains 85c

\$1.75 lace curtains 98c

\$2.00 lace curtains \$1.15

\$1.00 ladies' flannelette gowns 48c

\$1.25 flannelette gowns 75c

\$2.00 flannelette gowns \$1.19

\$1.00 flannelette wrappers 39c

\$1.50 pillows 69c

\$2.00 pillows \$1.15

A WORD To the Public

We are positively going out of business and must sell everything. We mention only a few of the thousands of bargains as space will not permit, but be sure you read every word in this ad, which will give you an idea how merchandise will be slaughtered.

Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts

\$12.50 suits \$4.50

\$15.00 suits \$6.50

\$18.00 suits \$7.65

\$20.00 suits \$8.50

\$22.50 suits \$9.85

\$25.00 suits \$11.50

Coat values to \$10 \$3.95

\$12.50 coats \$5.75

\$15.00 coats \$7.65

\$20.00 coats \$9.85

\$25.00 coats \$12.95

\$8.00 skirts \$3.75

\$10.00 skirts \$4.95

\$14.00 skirts \$7.85

\$1.00 flannelette wrappers 35c

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\$2.50 shoes \$1.69

\$3.00 shoes \$1.85

\$3.50 shoes \$2.45

\$2.50 men's working shoes \$1.69

\$3.00 men's shoes \$1.85

\$3.50 men's shoes \$2.45

\$5.00 shoes \$3.45

\$1.00 children's shoes 48c

\$1.50 children's shoes 95c

Notions

5c pins 1c

10c needles 2c

Coates' luster cotton 2c

25c Sordant 15c

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10c safety pins 3c

10c tape 3c

5c tape 1c

7c tape 2c

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15c buttons, per dozen 5c

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Men's \$20.00 suits; selling out price \$8.45

Men's \$22.50 suits; selling out price \$9.85

Men's \$25.00 suits; selling out price \$11.45

Men's \$27.50 suits; selling out price \$13.45

Men's \$30.00 suits; selling out price \$14.65

Men's \$35.00 suits; selling out price \$16.85

Men's \$10.00 Overcoats \$3.85

Men's \$15.00 overcoats; selling out price \$6.85

Men's \$20.00 overcoats; selling out price \$9.50

Men's \$25.00 and \$30.00 overcoats; selling out price \$12.50

Men's \$25.00 corduroy pants; selling out price \$1.35

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It is manifest that the Union Oil company of California, of whom considerable has been heard lately by reason of the location of its oil storage plant on the Easton tract on West avenue on the city limit line, has come to stay and to do business here. This was made evident yesterday by the filing of a copy of its articles of incorporation here. The law requires the filing of a copy of the articles in every county in which the corporation is doing or proposes to do business. The papers filed yesterday with the county clerk are in fact the fourth amended articles of the company. The originals were filed in Ventura in October, 1906, the first amended in September, 1906, with certificate of capital stock increase from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 in December 1906 and change of principal place of business from Santa Paula in Ventura to Los Angeles in January, 1907, certificate of removal in February, 1907, and second and third amended articles thereafter in January 1907, with directors increased from nine to eleven and now the fourth amended articles.

Capital stock is \$10,000,000 in 100,000 shares and \$5,494,309 actually subscribed. The directors are J. S. Thornton, W. F. Katsford, J. L. L. Stewart, James H. Adams, Frank A. Garbutt, W. A. Carney and Edward L. Doherty of Los Angeles, Frederick H. Rindge of Santa Monica, William H. Swartz of Pasadena and John Baker, Jr. of San Francisco. With the amended articles is a long alphabetical list of the shareholders, so that the world may know the financial backers of the company and that it is a California capitalized enterprise. In this connection locally was also filed yesterday with the recorder, date of

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November 17, 1908, a deed by Charles W. Lurrett and wife to Union Oil company of California of premises on West avenue to be used as oil storage plant, being the same premises described in the Standard Oil company by Louis Einstein in June, 1909. The present deed is to correct an error in a previous deed giving the name of the company as the "Union Oil company of California."

Land Transfers
F. R. Howard and wife to J. R. Cain Lots 1-4 of Block C of Selma, subject to \$4,000 mortgage. The interest conveyed being the three fourths acquired with the additional one eighth by deed by J. R. Cain and wife to Howard under date of June 26, 1908, and the Cains having conveyed to Howard seven sixteenths, which is also conveyed. J. R. Cain and wife to F. R. Howard Lots 2-5 of subdivision of S.E. 1/4 of 15-16-22, subject to \$500 mortgage, also Lots 2 and 6 in Block 1 of Selma Heights, Lots 7 in Block 4 of the Heights and Lots 10 and 11 in Block 2, subject to \$1250 mortgage. J. R. Cain to F. R. Howard assigned mortgage by J. R. Funtaine to F. R. Howard, F. A. Howard and J. R. Cain of December 31, 1907.

John A. and Elizabeth M. McNaughton of Oakland to John Choate of same place Lots 13-16 in Block B of Fisher's addition, also easterly half of 17-20 in Block 125 of city on northwest line of Ventura, 25 feet from O. The deed is to correct error in description of four lots last named in a deed of January 2, 1907.

C. C. Waterman and wife of Adams county, Iowa, and Martha E. Plank and husband of Adams, Ky., to De Witt H. Gray all of S. 1/2 of Lots 25 and 26 of Easton tract, subject to public roads and railroad rights of way.

Jedroose M. and Hugh M. Garabedian and wife to B. R. McKay S. 1/2 of 14-15-19 with irrigation right of way over land of Susan A. Thornton and Fannie B. Alton.

George Schwan to E. T. A. Bartlett, all of Corralito, one third of Lots 17-20 in Block 45 of Cuallina, 100 feet on I and 20 on Fifth streets.

Harley M. Dunlap and wife of Battle Creek, Mich., to William Dunlap for \$2000 one half of 40 acres of S.W. corner of S. W. 1/4 of 15-11-21.

C. S. Pierce and J. Q. Anderson to Doolittle & Davidson Furniture company of Los Angeles Section 15 and N. 1/2 of 22-15-16.

William Wigglesworth and wife to William Woods east portion of Lot 9 of Sierra Vista tract of 1/4 acre.

Leopold Gundelfinger to Bert M. Maul Lots 11 and 12 in Block 1 of Griffith's addition to Fresno.

J. A. Kearns and wife of Corralito to E. T. A. Bartlett Lots 21 and 22 in Block 48.

Mortgage Records
C. C. Waterman and Martha E. Plank released mortgage of July 20, 1908, of the S. 1/2 of 14-15-19, to B. R. McKay for \$2000. A. Glenn Lot 25 of Easton tract, which Olson assigned mortgage of W. J. and Fannie Woodfin of October 15, 1908, to Mrs. M. E. Sherman as guardian of estate of Hanna S. Edelman.

Frank J. Carlson and wife to Axel Hanson S. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of 16-22-22, subject to \$500 mortgage by Mrs. M. B. Medders, widow of Sanger, to Peter Hanson, guardian of George A. Medders for \$500 for 3 years at 5 percent, also second mortgage for \$100 under like terms.

Home Fire and Marine Insurance company formerly Home Mutual, released two mortgages of March 15, 1907, by J. L. Stevens for \$400 for 3 years at 5 percent, also second mortgage for \$100 under like terms.

B. R. McKay and wife to Jedroose M. and Hugh M. Garabedian S. 1/2 of 14-15-19 mortgaged for \$12,500 at 7 percent on 10 paid, last payment to be made before December 9, 1914, and payments to be made in the sum of \$250.

F. Reedling to Charles Probusch W. 1/2 of E. 1/4 of Lot 104 of Reedling's Villa Corralito and as part of consideration here to erect or maintain brick kiln, brick yard and slaughter house. Probusch mortgaged to Reedling for \$112.50 payable in 10 years.

J. M. Morrow of Sanger released mortgage of November 10, 1907, by Mrs. M. B. Medders of Sanger, Cal., to Cynthia E. Marsh, widow, assigned to Sanger State bank by bank to Cynthia E. Marsh and by her to Morrow.

Andrew Erikson and wife to Trustees of Master Magnussen Benevolent association of San Francisco for \$1250 Blocks 1, 2 and 7 in Erikson's addition to Kingsburg payable in one year with 8 percent.

Doolittle & Davidson Furniture company of Los Angeles to C. S. Pierce and J. Q. Anderson Section 15 and N. 1/2 of 22-15-16 for \$1810 payable in 3 years at 5 percent.

Carl A. A. Peterson and C. P. Winkland to A. E. Anderson described premises on Hunter street in Kingsburg in Block 6 of \$100 for 3 years at 5 percent.

E. T. A. Bartlett and wife to George H. Fisher for \$1500 Lots 21 and 22 and 1/2 of 17-20 in Corralito town block 49, loan payable in 3 years at 4 percent.

Mannuel and Stella Ramos of Selma to Title Guarantee and Trust company for \$100 Lots 23 and 24 in Block 10 of Whittier's addition to Selma.

Ben Gifford to G. W. Foss S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 and N. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of 22-15-16 and 1/2 of 22-15-16 for \$2000 for one year at 7 percent net.

H. C. J. Martindale mortgaged to F.

Melbourne N. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of 23-16-20 to secure loan of \$1000 for 3 years at 6 percent.

Mabel and Edna Newell to W. J. Kirtland Lots 6 and 7 in Block 4 of the Selma Heights, subject to \$1000 mortgage.

Contract Assigned
Peter Olson transferred to H. C. J. Martindale contract to sell the N. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of 23-15-20 as between the California Savings and Loan society and Olson dated date of December 1, 1907, and which said \$1000 is unpaid on the first original \$1000 contract price.

Notice of Sale
J. T. Hofer has given notice of the sale on the morning of the 10th to E. J. Murphy of the stock of goods in the Selma Heights store at 2035 Mariposa street, subject to \$1000 mortgage.

Mining Locations
Frank Blair and five other Blairs and E. T. Rose and W. W. Wilson have located the Murrell State on the S.W. 1/4 of 16-21-17, and E. T. Rose and W. W. Wilson and others the Lake Shore No. 4 on the S.W. 1/4 of 12-21-17.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Fruits—Fancy apples 115; common 10. Berries—Cranberries 30; holly 15. Raisins—Common 50; fancy 125. Grapes—Common 10; fancy 15. Oranges—Navel 150; Valencia 120.

Mexican Hides—4000 500. Leathers—Common California 100; good to choice 150; heavy 200; fine 250. Choice fruits—Bananas 100; pineapples 200.

Beans—Pink 240; Lima 400; small white 450; large white 500. Potatoes—Early Rose 125; Oregon Burbanks 150; Idaho Burbanks 125.

Meats—Chesters 135; string beans 60; green peppers 40; tomatoes 100; summer squash nominal; garlic 100.

Butter—Fancy creamery 31; seconds 29; heavy 25; seconds 27. Cheese—New York 145; Eastern 17; Young America 140.

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